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## Welcome Mat... A Foreword with a Glance Backward

Look what's happened to the dollar, Moans the shopper in the store, It will only buy the half of What it did ten years before. That's not true at Edenwald, For iris dollars, you should know, Purchase many times the beauty That they did ten years ago.

That's right, folks! It's hard to realize, in these days of inflationary prices, that present day iris values are the best bargains ever offered in iris beauty. Nor does one have to go back ten years for a revealing comparison of iris costs. For example, note the "down to earth" prices of a few favorites which were rare and expensive only five years ago.

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	Price	Price		Price	Price
Variety	in 1949	Now	Variety	in 1949	Now
Chivalry	\$10.00	\$1.50	Lady Louise	\$12.50	\$2.50
Danube Wave	7.50	2.00	Lady Mohr	5.00	1.00
Distance	9.00	1.50	Lake Shannon	6.00	1.00
Extravaganza	8.00	1.50	Lights On	7.50	1.50
Gulf Stream	6.50	1.00	Pink Talcum	15.00	1.50
Harriet Thoreau	3.00	.75	Solid Mahogany	5.00	1.00
Helen McGregor	10.00	2.00	Three Cheers	6.00	.75
Illinois Sunshine	5.00	1.00	Twilight Sky	15.00	2.00
Kearsarge	5.00	1.00	Winston Churchill	10.00	1.00

During this period, higher costs of growing, handling and shipping have presented problems necessitating small advances in minimum prices and in minimum orders. But due to our central location, the 35% increase in parcel post rates which took effect last October, will not prevent us from offering attractive bargains in moderate priced Collections, as you will discover as you turn the pages of this, our thirteenth annual catalog. We hope you will also discover an inkling of the sincere desire to please which has always characterized our relations with our customers.

## TILLAVISION IN COLOR! AT PRICES ANYONE CAN AFFORD (And No Commercials)

Tillavision is not the same as television, but it makes a mighty entertaining summer substitute and promotes better health. You won't find the word in the dictionary because we just made it up. You till your garden and produce a vision—hence "tillavision."

Planting flowers, we think, is almost as instinctive as building shelter. But like many of the finer instincts of man, it seems to lie nearer the surface in women, bless their gentle souls. When primitive man, clad in hides, stone axe over his shoulder, dragged his captive spouse by the hair into his cave, little did he reekon that only a year or two later he would pause to sniff the flowers planted around the portal and carefully wipe the mud off his feet before entering.

### DOES YOUR DOG ADMIRE THE FRAGRANCE OF THE FLOWERS?

No other animal, besides man, seems to perceive the beautiful in nature. Has anyone ever spied even such a highly domesticated animal as a cow gazing rapturously at a sunset or pausing for a single moment to admire the wild flowers being slupped up by her greedy tongue? We have come to regard the increasing appreciation of flowers as an accompaniment of culture and nowhere is the evidence of cultural progress in America more clearly written than in the circulation figures of gardening magazines, the swelling membership of garden clubs and the trend toward suburban residence.

#### IT'S NOT A HOME UNTIL IT'S PLANTED

No house, surburban or otherwise, looks complete until it's "planted." Nor is it essential to have spacious grounds to enjoy flowers. We have seen many back-yard city gardens that were gems of charm and beauty. And of all the flowers one could grow, none are more adaptable to a garden large or small, urban or suburban, than the iris. Infinite in variety, with a color range not even approached by any other flower, easy to grow, drought-resistant, rapid of increase, fragrant, adapted to specimen or mass planting, priced to fit any purse, here is the garden flower par excellence, a thrilling experience for the beginner and for the fancier a limitless delight.

Daylilies too, although lacking the boundless color range of irises, have their own excellent characteristics, indispensable to modern gardens. These qualities are more fully described in later pages of this catalog.

#### POPULARITY POLLS, MEANING OF "fspe"

Following the description of some varieties of tall-bearded irises are key letters denoting that such varieties were favored in recent polls of "100 BEST" according to four different viewpoints. Their selection is designated by one or more of the small-case letters "fspe."

This interesting feature of our catalog is made possible by the generous co-operation of two competitive dealers, Mrs. Elizabeth Nesmith of Fairmount Gardens, Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Robert Schreiner of Schreiner's Gardens, Salem, Oreg. These world-famous hybridists have again privileged us to indicate their 1954 choice of best varieties, the letter "f" standing for Fairmount and the letter "s" for Schreiner's. The letter "p" signifies "Popularity Poll" and results from the voting of members of the American Iris Society for their "100 Favorite Irises." The letter "e" denotes Edenwald selections.

Interesting as these selections are and impressive as they may be, we always feel impelled to point out that differing opinions may result from personal preferences, regional differences in growing conditions, lack of acqaintance with competing varieties or the human tendency to "follow the crowd." In the selection of 100 varieties one gets into an area of "equal merit." The plain truth is, there are just too many fine irises of equal charm and desirability for accurate differentiation.

Each year, also, The Hemerocallis Society asks its members to vote for their 25 favorite daylilies. The resulting poll of 100 varieties is printed on page 3. We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Society and its publicity director, Bess Ross, for making this data available to our readers.

#### COLD FACTS OFTEN WARMEST PRAISE

The descriptions of our long list of varieties do not, we know, do justice to their charm and beauty. Space limitations hold us to factual rather than fanciful wording. Besides, we have an ingrown reluctance to indulge in the slightest degree of overstatement. We'd rather that you found everything finer than we claim. The varieties we list have been carefully selected and we consider them the best of their price class. We are confident that you will be pleased with any that you purchase. And that brings us to the question of—

#### WHY BUY EDENWALD PLANTS?

We make every effort to grow fine vigorous plants and select only the best of these for shipment to our customers. Grown in our rugged midwest, midsouth climate, without irrigation, they are noted for their first-year blooming tendencies and inherent vigor. The best way to prove these qualities is right in your own garden and our suggestion is, if you have not already tried Edenwald plants that you send us a trial order. You need not risk much to find out plenty.

#### YOU ARE INVITED

You are always cordially welcome to visit Edenwald Gardens during the blooming period or at any other time. Tall-bearded iris bloom is normally at its height about May 20th, Japanese iris about mid-June and daylilies in July. Our location is 2 miles north of the city limits of Vincennes on Indiana 67, one mile north of its juncture with U. S. 41

Thanking you for your patronage, your kindness in recommending us to others and for the many "love letters" you wrote us, we remain,

Sincerely yours, EDITH & WALTER BUSS, "Ede & Walt."

The map at right shows our central location which enables us to supply you with freshly-dug plants which will find themselves "at home" in your garden and will not need an extra year for acclimatization before blooming. The circle is drawn on a 600-mile radius, hardly more than a day's drive.

### Special Offer to Our New Customers

#### \$1 IRIS FREE WITH YOUR FIRST ORDER

We want you for our customer! If you will send us that first order we are confident that you will buy from us regularly, and tell your

So, if you have not tried Edenwald plants, send us at least a \$3.50 order, not including Collections, and we will add, as a free extra, one of the following \$1.00 irises: Alona, Blue Rhythm, Blue Shimmer, Dark Mood, Elmohr, Lady Mohr, Fortune's Favor, Goldbeater, Lake Shannon or Ola Kala.

Should your order consist of daylilies, you may wish to receive one of the following daylilies instead: Coralline, Dolly Varden, Golden Grain, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Morocco Red, Persian Princess or Regal Ladv

Please state your preference and remember-your order must be not less than \$3.50 not counting Collections. The latter are too heavily discounted to qualify for any additional premium.

If your first order amounts to \$10.00 or more, exclusive of Collections, you may select two of the gift plants listed above.

#### 100 FAVORITE DAYLILIES OF 1953

Through the courtesy of The Hemerocallis Society, we give you the results of the Popularity Poll, by members of the Society

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1	Orange Beauty	35	Colonial Dame	69	Show Girl
2	Painted Lady	36	Ruffled Pinafore	70	Pink Radiance
3	Naranja	37	Picture	71	Afterglow
4	Caballero	38		72	Crimson Star
5	Garnet Robe	39	Maid Marian	73	Bertrand Farr
6	Valiant	40		74	Ruby Supreme
7	Prima Donna	41	Dorothea	75	Bountiful
8	Pink Prelude	42	Black Prince	76	Potentate
9	Georgia	43	Crimson Glory	77	
10	Gay Troubadour		Pink Dream	78	Joanna Hutchins
11	Revolute	45	Evelyn Claar	79	Golden Orchid
12	Jean	46	Howdy	80	Bess Vestal
13	High Noon	47	Mamie Lake	81	Comet
14	Su-lin	48	Mission Bells	82	Knighthood
15	Queen of Gonzales	49	Queen Esther	83	Morocco Red
16	Athlone	50	Sweetbriar	84	Marie Wood
17	Mrs. Hugh Johnson	51	Lady Bountiful	85	Golden Triangle
18	Dauntless	52	Ming	86	Jewell Russell
19	Mrs. B. F. Bonner	53	Copper Colonel	87	Tejas
20	Brocade	54	Kanapaha	88	Laurel
21	Hesperus	55	Midwest Majesty	89	Dominion
22	Windsor Tan	56	Spring Fantasy	90	Myonne
23	Pink Damask	57	Duchess of Windsor	91	Salmon Sheen
24	Royal Ruby	58	Swan	92	Nashville
25	Pink Bowknot		Patricia	93	Constance
26	Bold Courtier		Cellini	94	Devon Cream
27	Glowing Gold	61	North Star	95	Gold Cargo
28	Cibola	62		96	Ruth Lehman
29	Pink Charm	63	Rosalind	97	Scarlet Sunset
30	Baggette	64	Hyperion	98	
31	Linda	65	Skylark	99	
32	Mabel Fuller	66	Display	100	Brulee
33	Chloe	67	Mary Guenther		
34	Party Gown	68	Lochinvar		

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#### Special Offer to Former Customers

It has been our custom to include free extra plants with orders both as a token of our appreciation and to make sure the customer receives full and generous value. If the variety so included is already among the customer's generous value. If the variety so included is already among the classifier collection the gift is pointless and disappointing to both customer and ourselves. For this reason we prefer to privilege the customer to select extras of his own choice in the amount of ten percent of the order (ten cents for each dollar ordered), collections excluded. New customers may avail themselves of this offer instead of the free iris offered at left, if preferred, but not healt.

	<b>Group Prices</b>	for 3 Plants	of the Same	Name
ı	Price per Plant	3 Plants	Price per Plant	3 Plants
ı	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50
-	.50	1.25	1.50	3.75
1	.60	1.50	2 00	5 00
-	.75	2.00	2.50	6.25

#### Culture of IRIS and HEMEROCALLIS

These flowers are among the essiest of all for the unskilled gardener to grow to perfection. In addition to their indescribably beautiful flowers they generous and ever-continuing dividends in the form of increase.

With each shipment of plants we enclose a leaflet giving the simple instruc-tions for their planting and care. You will not need to be born with a green thumb nor stir up any witches' brew for spraying or fertilizing to have a beautiful garden.

#### WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD IRIS

For the benefit of those who are newly interesting themselves in iris, we repeat the following brief commentary on the qualities considered desirable in these flowers.

Color, although the most important and most instantly appreciated quality, is not, by itself, the final measure of iris worth. Besides clarity or richness of color we want a bloom with good form and broad petals, the standards firm and held in closed position at the top, or nearly so, and in pleasing proportion to the falls, which may flare or droop, but which should not be strappy, narrow-waisted or pinched.

The bloom should be large enough to match the length of stem, which for tall bearded iris should be thirty inches or more. A small flower on a tall stem looks "leggy" and a huge flower on a short stem looks "dumpy."

There are some exceptions to the thirty-inch minimum requirement. These are now termed "border irises."

Stems should be branched so that the flowers do not crowd, and they should Stems should be branched so that the howers do not crowd, and they should be strong enough to resist drooping from the weight of the flowers or toppling because of wind or weather. The texture of the petals is important too, and the substance should be tough and durable enough to withstand sun and wind and remain fresh-looking for a reasonable length of time. Colors should not fade too easily in the sun, nor spot too readily from drops of moisture.

The base or "haft" of the fall should not be discordantly colored or covered with coarse and ugly veining. When smoothly colored it is sometimes called a "quiet" or a "clean" haft.

Some irises are temperamental. To be generally acceptable an iris should perform well in different sections of the country and be winter-hardy. Unfortunately, some of the loveliest sorts originating in California are not hardy in Northern winters and some of the most beautiful varieties of the Middle West and East are complete failures in California. Quite frequently rhizomes from regions of wide seasonal differences will require time to adjust themselves before blooming.

Rhizomes which are well grown will be more likely to bloom the first year than those which are not well-grown because the bloom-stalk buds are formed during the previous growing season.

#### PINK SEEDLINGS

In recent years we have made hundreds of pink crosses both among irises and daylilies, and have bloomed a lot of pink seedlings as a result.

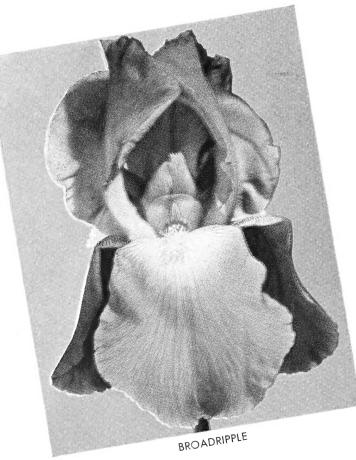
The poorer of these have been destroyed the best saved for observation or further breeding. From this group we hope to finally select a few for introduction.

Those that do not survive this final winnowing will be offered for sale at \$1.00 per plant of our selection. If you are willing to take a chance in thus purchasing "sight-unseen" one or more of these unnamed pink seedlings, we feel sure that you will have no regrets. It's possible that you might even be "tickled pink." Simply write Pink Iris Seedling or Pink Daylily Seedling but be sure to designate whether iris or daylily is wanted.

Price as stated above is \$1.00 each, our selection. No two alike unless you request it.

#### PLANTS AS GIFTS

We are always happy to act as the intermediary in filling gift Irises and daylilies are perfect gifts, dependably recurrent reminders of the giver's thoughtfulness and a sure way of "keeping the memory green." WHEN REQUESTED, we send a printed "Gift Announcement" card, stating the donor's name, the occasion and Announcement' card, stating the donor's name, the occasion and when the plants will be shipped. While it is not practical to time shipments for a given date, we will schedule shipment as nearly as possible in accordance with your wishes if your order is received in



NOTE.—Name of the variety is followed by the name of the originator and the year of introduction. Season of bloom is indicated by the initials "E.", "M.", "L.", signifying early, midseason or late. Height is given in inches.

ACTION FRONT—(P. Cook 1942) M.36". Big, bright, bold, copper-red beauty. \$0.75

ADMIRAL NIMITZ—(Graves 1948) M.40". Large, crisp, pure white with gold beard, domed standards, semi-flaring falls, fine substance. \$2.00

ADMIRATION—(K. Smith 1946) ML.38". A very excellent smooth medium yellow, large, broad-petalled and well-substanced. ...... \$2.50

AFAR—(Lapham 1948) EM.34". Orange-sherbet toned pink garden highlight, which is noticed from afar. Medium large and vigorous

ALBA SUPERBA—(J. Sass, 1943) M.38". Large flaring white which has been unreliable here. \$0.75

AL BORAK—(DeForest 1952) M.36". Large, horizontally flaring brown-tan or brown and copper-russet. Likely to be in much demand for breeding because of its size, form and the fact that this brown does not stem from Tobacco Road or Casa Morena. \$12.00

ALLINE ROGERS (Kleinsorge 1950) M.34". Pinkish tan blend, heavily ruffled. Standards upright; falls flat and wide. \$3.50

ALONA—(Deforest 1945) M.36". Pink blend in a ruffled flower with horizontally-flaring falls. Nice! \$1.00

ALPINE GLOW—(Kleinsorge 1945) L.40". Soft, smooth, lilac-rose with brown shading on hafts and gold beard. ...... \$1.00

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AMANDINE—(G. Douglas 1946) ML.34". Pale cream with just a flush of lemon. Exquisitely beautiful, symmetrical flower; delicately colored, delightfully ruffled and firmly substanced withal. fspe. \$2.00

AMBER GEM—(Salbach 1946) M.36". Golden brown standards, large broad falls of bright chestnut-brown. \$2.00

AMIGO—(Williamson 1934) M.30". Light lavender standards brilliantly contrasted with deep, velvety, violet falls. A color gem. p.

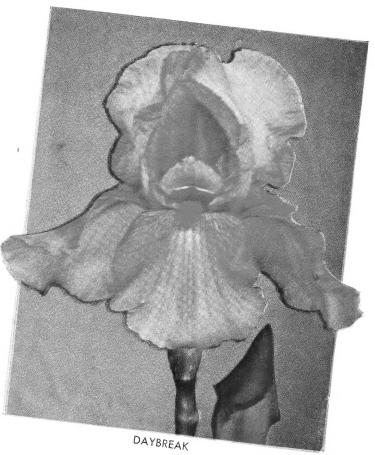
AND THOU—(Graves 1942) M.40". Very pale blue flushed deeper toward the center and accented by the bluish beard. Large flower of heavy substance. \$1.00

ANGELUS—(Egelberg 1937) L.36". Creamy lavender-pink. A distinct and beautiful color in a large, broad-petalled flower of heavy substance, blooming late. \$0.60

ANITRA—(H. Sass 1935) M.35". Pure, silvery, light sky-blue of great size and beautiful form. A pale but intense blue. ............ \$0.60

APEX—(Tompkins 1947) M.36". Glowing Bordeaux-red self of good form and large size from Garden Glory crossed with Jasper Agate.

ARAB CHIEF—(Whiting 1944). L.36". Flashy, rich henna-tan in the color class of Bryce Canyon and Casa Morena. Large, tall and late. p. \$1.00



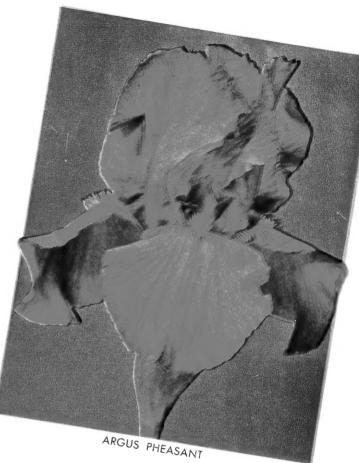
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AUTUMN SPLENDOR—(Stevens 1946) M.38". Not a fall-bloomer.
Its name stems from its glowing golden brown autumn-leaf color.
Good size and substance. \$2.00

AZTEC INDIAN—(W. E. Buss 1949) EM.38". Large, blended variegata, very bright and colorful. Ruffled, domed standards are tanyellow with soft reddish suffusion and overlay of sparkling iridescence. Semi-flaring falls are rich brown-red and velvety. Substance, stalk, branching, floriferousness, and vigor all satisfactory. e. \$2.50

BALMUNG—(H. Sass 1939) ML.38". Espeically fine yellow plicata with clear brown markings. Large, broad-petalled, well-formed flowers, \$0.50





BLACK BANNER-(Nicholls 1947). Intensely colored near black, sleek and velvety, with nearly solid hafts. e. ..... BLACK FOREST—(Schreiner 1945) M.30". The "blackest" iris. Not large nor tall, its crisp, flaring form and glistening blue-black color ..... \$1.00 sets it apart. spe. ..... BLACK HILLS—(Fay 1951) M.36". Full-petalled, nicely proportioned, flaring blue-black with matching beard and no haft markings. \$10.00 BLACK ORCHID-(DeForest 1950) M.34". Vigorous daughter of Sable, slightly darker and of excellent form with wide flaring falls. BLUE BLAZES-(Welch 1950) M.36". Bold medium blue, lighter at the haft, with rich yellow beard. e. ..... BLUE GLOW-(Nicholls 1945) ML.36". Rich deep blue, smooth and lustrous with intriguing brown shoulders to add distinction. Large \$1.00 BLUE PARAKEET—(Waters 1950) ML.36". Chicory-blue with decided olive haft area. Large, tall, fragrant and different. ...... \$6.00 BLUE RHYTHM-(Whiting 1945) ML.38". A cornflower-blue of great purity. Wide-domed standards and semi-flaring falls of exceptional substance. Dykes Medal 1950, fspe. \$1.00 BLUE SHIMMER-J. Sass 1942) M.38". This is tops in white and blue plicatas. Large, crisp, white ground flowers, peppered in a purer shade of blue than any other blue-marked plicata. Peppered. not button-hole stitched as ordinary. spe. .... BLUE VALLEY-(K. Smith 1947) ML.40". Closest approach to true medium blue, large, broad-petalled and delightfully ruffled. A superior iris of great charm, fspe, ..... BOLD COPPER—(Sass 1950) M.38". Ruffled dark tan which rivals the most outstanding in this class. \$5.00 BONNY-(Lapham 1948) M.36". Medium sized smooth cloudy pink 

BRIGHT MELODY—(Snyder 1942) M.34". Rich reddish grape color with chestnut haft and metallic sheen. Unique and attractive. \$1.00

BRITANNIA—(Tompkins 1949) ML.38". Large, dark red self of heavy substance. \$6.00
BROADRIPPLE—(W. E. Buss 1952) M.38". Largest and broadest petalled iris ever developed. The 3½-inch falls measure 2 inches at the haft; the standards but little less. So full and voluminous, yet so proportionate and refined in ensemble and so softly colored, that there is no appearance of coarseness or gigantism. Soft asterblue in color, lighter in the center, the substance is remarkable, the branching just right and the sturdy stalk fortunately strong enough to support the weight of the luxuriant flowers. A remarkable and outstanding iris. e. \$10.00
BRONZE BROCADE—(Nesmith 1948) ML.38". Domed broad standards of bronzy red; brown, semi-flaring, ruffled falls. A darker band of ginger-brown borders both. Well-substanced and well-branched. fe. \$3.00
BROWN THRASHER—(Kirkland 1941) M.34". A brilliant 2-toned

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BRYCE CANYON—(Kleinsorge 1944) M.36". Distinct, warm shade of henna-copper. sp. \$1.00
BURGUNDY ROSE—(Hall 1946) M.35". Large, ruffled dark ame-

burgundy and falls with an inch-wide border enclosing a creamy center. Attractive California plicata that has withstood our winters.

BUTTERFLY BLUE—(Fay 1952) ML.36". Frosty, clear light blue, semi-flaring and ruffled, with clean hafts, strong stalk and good branching. Very fine. e. \$12.50

CAIRO—(Kleinsorge 1952) M.36". Broad-petaled horizontally flaring light tan blend. \$10.00

CAMEROUN—(Cayeux 1938) M.36". Huge, velvety blackish purple with broad falls and glossy sheen. \$0.75

CAMPANULA—(Tompkins 1948) ML.37". Large smooth campanula-blue of excellent form and substance. \$1.00

CAPELLA—(Sass 1950) M.38". Large smooth flowers of deepest yellow. \$6.00

CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE—(DeForest 1951) M.38". Rich yellow plicata, with dark brown markings. Standards flushed red-brown.

\$5.00

CARAVAN—(Tompkins 1949) M.36". Large lustrous light mahogany, like polished oxblood leather. Semi-flaring with clean hafts and good substance. \$1.50

CAROLINE BURR—(Smith 1940) ML.40". Large-flowered frosty ivory overlaid with palest chartreuse. Semi-flaring and very vigorous. \$0.75

#### PILOT COLLECTION

Any 8 for \$3.50; any 12 for \$5.00. All 33 for \$13.00.

Amigo
Anitra
Azure Skies
Black Banner
Christabel
California Gold
City of Lincoln
E. B. Williamson
Gloriole
Gudrun
Hoosier Sunrise

choice.

any 12 for 50.00
Indian Hills
Klondyke Gold
Louvois
Majenica
Manyusya
Matterhorn
Marquita
Master Charles

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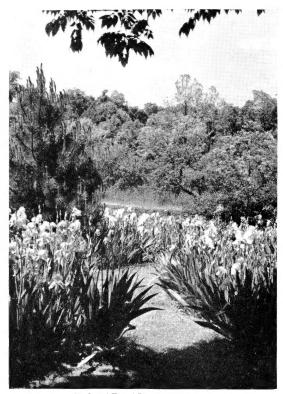
Nightfall Ormohr Rosy Wings Sharkskin Snoqualmie Theodolinda Tiffanja Tiffanja Tiffany Wabash

White Goddess

If you will add 50c to pay shipping cost, we will include either Elmohr, Lady Mohr, Ola Kala or Prairie Sunset. Please state

CAROLINE JANE—(DeForest 1951) M.38". Clean glistening white delicately stitched and flushed violet. Large, flaring, ruffled and beautiful. s. \$12.00

CASCADE SPLENDOR—(Kleinsorge 1945) M.38". Large, ruffled, tan-apricot blend. fspe. \$2.00



IRIS PATH AT EDENWALD

CHALLENGE—(Stevens 1950) EM.34". Intensely vivid rose with size unusual for this rare color. \$6.00

CHANTILLY—(Hall 1945) M.36". Lovely, orchid-pink with the edges of both standards and falls so heavily crimped as to appear edged with lace. pe. \$1.50

CHERIE—(Hall 1947) M.32". Flamingo-pink with deep tangerine beard, full-bodied and ruffled. Dykes Medal 1951. fsp. ...... \$5.00

CHIQUITA—(Knowlton 1951) L.36". Very pale lavender standards.

Deep blue-purple falls, flaring and velvety. Exquisitely ruffled and charming. f. \$8.00

CHINA MAID—(Milliken 1936) M.42". Gorgeous blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. Huge flowers of smooth, even texture and good form and substance. p. \$0.75

CHIVALRY—(J Wills 1944) M.36". Very fine medium blue, deeper than GREAT LAKES, with exceptional substance. Large domed standards; broadhafted, firm and flaring falls, both ruffled at the edge; well-branched and vigorous. Dykes Medal 1947. fspe. .... \$1.50

CITY OF LINCOLN—(H. Sass 1937) L.40". Rich golden yellow standards. Bright, velvety red falls. Flashy color contrast. p. \$0.60

CLOTH OF GOLD—(Whiting 1945) M.36". Brilliant deep yellow self from Golden Hind X. Golden Spike. Wide, full flowers with semi-flaring falls. p. \$0.75

CLOUD CASTLE—(Graves 1944) M.37". Exquisite pale wistariablue, large, ruffled, broad and flaring, with an indefinable charmfre. \$1.00

- COCK ROBIN—(Hall 1947) M.36". Tan-gold standards; brown-red falls. Brilliant variegata, free blooming, with good substance, stems and branching.
- COLOR CARNIVAL—(DeForest 1949) M.36". Startling color, a "sea-shell" pink with a bright splash of purple around the tangerine beard.

- COPPER MEDALLION—(Schreiner 1951) M.38". Large nicely formed flowers of new-penny copper with lively sheen. s. ... ... \$7.50
- COPPER PINK—(Kellogg 1941) M.38". Luscious soft pink blend with coppery suffusion at the hafts, blue shadings on the midrib and style arms. Orange-brown beard. \$0.60
- COPPER RIVER—(DeForest 1945) M.35". Flaring, slightly ruffled flower of glistening tan, falls overlaid with new-penny copper. Brilliant. \$1.25
- COPPER ROSE—(Cook 1941) M.38". Smoothly blended old rose, tan and copper with golden center. Standards between buff-pink and Japan rose. Falls between terra cotta and ochre-red. Broad petals.
- COURTIER—(Hall 1947) M.30". Deeply colored flamingo-pink with prominent deep tangerine beard. Small flower, small plant. f. \$2.50
- CUBAN CARNIVAL—(Sass Bros. 1948) M.34". Reddish purple with yellow heart extending into both standards and falls. Medium-sized flower of striking individuality. ......\$1.00
- CUSTARD—(Craig 1950) M.36". Pleasing plicata of soft creamy yellow sprinkled with cinnamon. A Californian which has withstood our winters. \$3.00
- DAFFY—(DeForest 1947) M.36". Cream-white plicata with maroon-flushed standards and variably peppered and striped falls. Odd.
- DANUBE WAVE—(Schreiner 1947) M.38". Remarkably blue in a medium shade of rich marine, outstanding in quality and depth of coloring. Well-substanced and well-branched. spe. ...... \$2.00
- DARK MOOD—(Buss 1952) M.48". Very rich and very dark wine self with brown beard. The deep black-red color and tall stature gives this iris commanding garden value and it is instantly singled out by garden visitors. Big and ruffled with good branching. \$1.00
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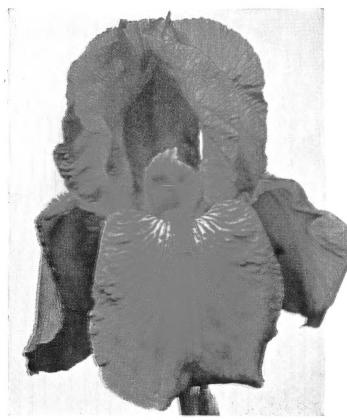
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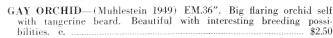
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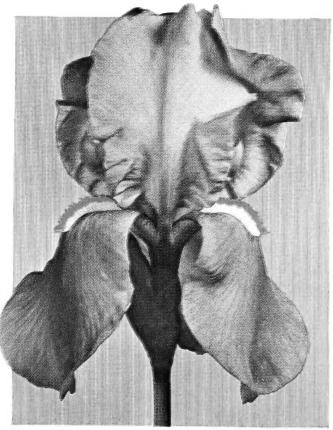
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Best time to plant in northern states is July or August. Where climate is milder, August or September. Later plantings are o. k. but may require extra care especially in the north. Give winter protection, where needed, by covering with non-matting material such as excelsior, corn stalks, coarse straw.

Plant in predominantly sunny location in average garden soil neither too acid or too alkaline. Space one to two feet apart. Close plantings require earlier transplanting. Keep away from tree roots or other competing plants. If drainage is poor, elevate beds a few inches.

#### BEARDLESS IRIS:

We think the best time to plant Siberian, Japanese and Spuria Iris is late summer and fall. They like heavier, richer and moister soil than Bearded Iris. Avoid lime and bonemeal, they prefer soil on the acid side. A summer mulch of sawdust, pine needles or oak leaves is good. Space two to three feet apart and provide at least half-day sunshine.

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Plant in spring or late summer and fall for best results. Give all varieties winter protection where needed the first winter after planting and evergreen varieties every winter thereafter. Plant two to three feet apart and provide at least half-days of sunshine.

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Great Lakes-best specimen in show, North Central Iris Society, Enid, Okla. St	own by Mrs. J. C. Shirley,	Okla.	Page 9
GUDRUN—(Dykes 1931) EM.36". Very large, heavily-textured warm white with golden beard. A hardy white, much admired. Winner of English Dykes Medal in 1931. p			.40". Enormous flower of ance, form and branching.
GULF STREAM—(Fay 1946) M.37". Dark purple-blue self, beard and all. A smooth rich shade. e			ed, ruffled, full-bodied and er than brick dust. \$1.50
GYPSY—(Kleinsorge 1944) VL.44". Coppery gold standards with falls of silky chestnut-brown. Smooth and harmonious yet vivid in coloring. p. \$0.75	standards and this	color also edges the p	ML.32". Rich tan-gold bansy-violet falls. Unusual, \$6.50
GYPSY BARON—(Schreiner 1942) EM.40". Marbled or striated plicata of mulberry-purple and silvery white background in a pattern like feathery frost on a window-pane. Good substance \$0.75	with broad ruffled	standards and extrem	2". Very large clear white ely flaring falls ruffled at anching. fp
GYPSY CLASSIC—(DeForest 1950) M.38". Royal brown with bright henna overlay. Large, richly colored self except for deep gold styles	heavy substanced b	loom, richly colored wi	riolet-blue or cobalt. Full, th charming form showing de seedling which has re-
and rich orange beard. Wide falls nearly horizontal. e	LADY LOUISE(	Graves 1947) ML.44".	Colonial buff standards, uted border on white falls.
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HELEN McGREGOR—(Graves 1946) ML.34". Pale blue Dykes Medal winner of 1949. Large, perfectly formed, daintily ruffled and	LA GOLONDRINA self, large, heavily s	—(Tompkins 1946) M substanced, satiny finis	IL.40". Rich royal purple hed \$1.00
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HERITAGE—(Hall 1949) EM.'36". Flamingo-pink, deeper in tone than Cherie or Hit Parade. Smooth, well-substanced, domed standards, semi-flaring falls, full-petalled and lightly ruffled. se. \$5.00	a graceful flower wi	th wide fluted standar	6". Fine medium blue in ds and falls and good sub
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HONOLULU BELLE—(Becherer 1949) ML.38". Sharply contrasted blue bi-color with perfect branching. Standards, light blue-lilac. Falls, velvety deep blue. Individual and beautiful	LAVENDER MIST— David Hall	-(Hall 1945) M.36". V	ery nice lavender iris from \$1.00
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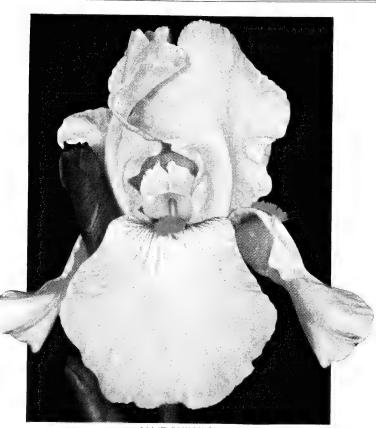
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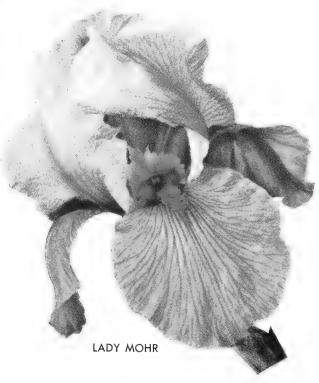
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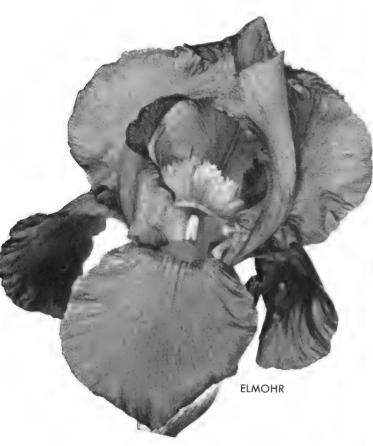
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MICHAEL—(Norton 1946) M.36". Bridal-rose-pink with crinkled edges and gold reticulations on the haft. Large and well branched.



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SHARKSKIN—(G. Douglas 1942) M.36". Velvety finished pure white with leathery substance, large size and flaring form. fe. .......... \$0.75

SKY ABOVE—(Cook 1952) M.36". Fine light blue, flaring and moderately ruffled, paler near the white beard. Deeper in tone and bluer than Distance. e. \$9,00

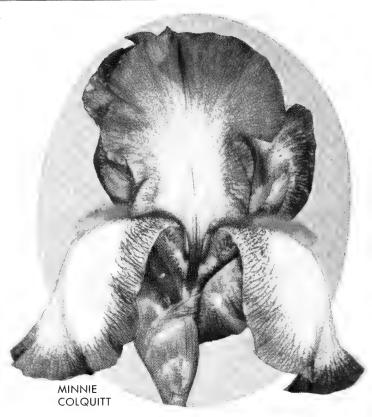
SKY RANGER—(Hall 1948) M.54". Very tall, stately, heavily ruffled medium blue of large size, good form and substance. ......... \$1.50

SKY TINT—(Muhlestein 1949) M.36". Light blue with a hint of lavender. Tightly held conic standards and semi-flaring falls. A tailored blue of great charm. \$3.00

SNOQUALMIE—(Brehm 1938) M.36". Mellow creamy yellow aristocrat. Grand form and branching. Extremely heavy substance. Large, vigorous, hardy, free-blooming and a rapid increaser. .... \$0.60

SNOW CRYSTAL (J. Wills 1947) M.34". Glistening white except for a light blue feathering on the hafts of the widely flaring falls and the intense blue of the styles and crests. Large and heavy textured, f. \$150

SNOW VELVET -(H. Sass 1942) M.38". Thick-petalled velvety textured white with smoothly-lacquered gold hafts. A beautiful white.









SOLID MAHOGANY—(J. Sass 1944) M.36". Thrilling, brownish red in a rich and glowing deep tone. Large, well-substanced and well-branched. This is an outstanding deep red. spe. ............... \$1.00

SONG OF SONGS—(Crosby 1950) M.38". Light yellow standards and the same color edges the clean white falls. Both are rimmed with "Chantilly" lacing. \$3.00

SPOTLIGHT -(Schreiner 1952) ML.38". Deep yellow self except for the brief white pencil line extension of the golden beard. Large and well formed with jauntily waved petals. A fine new golden yellow. s. \$10.00

SPUN GOLD—(Glutzbeck 1940) ML.38". Gleaming, heavy-textured, velvety, deep golden yellow of large size and fine form and branching. Dykes Medal winner of 1944. p. \$0.75

STARDOM—(Hall 1941) M.34". A smooth, warm blend of apricotbuff and coppery pink. A free-blooming iris of fine vigor, hardiness and general desirability. \$0.60

STAR SHINE—(J. Wills 1949) ML.36". Soft buff-yellow standards, broad and domed; white flaring falls edged buff-yellow, bluish at the center. Firm substance, sturdy well-branched stalks. fs. \$5.00

STATEN ISLAND—(K. Smith 1947) L.38". Bright gold standards. This color also edges the broad, jauntily flared, velvety red falls. Medium large and beautifully formed, fse. \$4.00

STORM KING—(Nicholls 1940), Sleek, luminous black-purple with reddish underglow. Flaring form. \$1.00





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- SUMMIT-(Stevens 1951) M,40". This is the most contrasty of the vellow amoenas. Moderate sized blooms with snow-white standards and deep golden vellow falls. This with Mystic Melody and Pin-
- SUNRAY (Hall 1950) M.36". Large ruffled light yellow of ideal form and heavy substance, with the special sheen that comes from pink breeding. \$3.00
- SUNRISE SHADOWS (Faught 1949) M.36". Non-fading, bold deep rose of exceptional garden value. \$5.00
- SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge 1948) EM.42". Huge, golden flamesalmon blend, haft and beard bright golden yellow. Very impres-
- SYLVIA MURRAY (Norton 1944) M.38". A light blue which has received much praise. Result of Great Lakes crossed with Shining Waters. p. \$0.75
- SYRINGA-(Lowry 1947) M.40". Large, excellently formed clear lilae of good substance. ..... \$1.00
- TALLY HO (Hall 1949) EM.32". Upper part of falls is close to the deep coloring of bright fuchsia-colored orchids. Lower part and the domed standards are lighter. Great breeder of flamingo-pinks. Parent of Heritage, Pink Sensation and others. \$7.50
- TEA ROSE—(Whiting 1944) M.36". Glowing deep pink with coppery shadings. A strong clear color, in a finely formed flower, broadpetalled and full. The plant is vigorous and hardy. ...... \$0.75
- TECHNICOLOR-(Whiting 1950) M.34". Ruby-brown-red self of
- THE ADMIRAL (Hall 1941) ML.35". Intense medium blue of clean bright color and lustrous finish. Gay, widely-flaring form and unmatched substance. pe. \$0.75
- THE CAPITOL- (Maxwell-Norton 1946) M.40". Giant crystalline white with gold hafts and extremely heavy rich golden beard. A striking flower on tall sturdy stalks. \$1.00
- THE MAD HATTER (Lyon 1951) ML.42". Tall, vigorous deep maroon with velvety falls, semi-flaring and fragrant. ..... \$10.00
- THEODOLINDA—(Ayres 1932) ML.38". Huge satiny white plicata with button-hole stitching of bright blue. A garden magnet as evidenced by our visitors, e. .....
- THE PENGUIN—(Goodman 1948) M.38". Unusual white-ground plicata. Broad standards, heavily dotted cinnamon. Broad white
- THE RED DOUGLAS -(J. Sass 1937) ML.38". Huge, smooth, rosy wine-red, deep and intense and solid to the haft. This purple-red is deservedly popular and won the Dykes medal in 1941. p. .... \$0.75
- THREE CHEERS-(Cook 1945) ML.40". Brilliant bicolor. Standards, pale violet; falls, dark violet to mulberry-purple, semi-flaring. Excellent substance and texture. \$0.75
- THREE OAKS-(Whiting 1943) M.38". Massive bright rose-pink blend with an overlay of rosy copper and a touch of blue in the center of the falls. Broad-petalled, domed and semi-flaring. pe.
- TIETON-(Norton 1948) M.38". Exceptionally attractive white ground plicata with tan-buff markings over-all on the standards, a bordering on the falls. Large and well-substanced. ...... \$1.00



VISTA AT EDENWALD (Photo by Caldwell)

# Space Saver Sale

Because we are continually adding new and superior varieties to our already long list of irises, such additions introduce problems of space both in our propagating fields and in our catalog. It is inevitable that the older or less publicized varieties must gradually give way to newer, fasterselling ones.

In this Space Saver Sale, by the use of smaller type and thumb-nail descriptions, we can condense the space for listing this group of varieties. As a result, we can offer them at even more attractive prices than is possible in regular listings. This affords a rare opportunity, not only to beginners, but to all who wish to add interest and variety to their iris planting at small cost. The plant quality is of our usual high standard.

NOTE.-Standards and Falls are abbreviated as

#### GROUP 1

\$1.00 each, choose any 6 for \$3.75, postpaid. BAGHDAD. Brassy vellow. BLUE FRILLS. Glossy deep azure-blue. CHARLIE GERSDORFF. Fiery orange-red bitone. CHICORY BLUE. Large, broad medium blue. FRANCONIA Marble-white of classic form.

GOLDEN EPAULETS. White with gold enam-HOOGSAN. Smooth early violet-blue. Rare hv-

brid of hoogiana species. KEARSARGE. Large light lavender-blue. LAMPLIT HOUR. Cream S., yellow F. LOUISE BLAKE. Pale blue S., purple F. MOUNT BLANC. Magnolia-textured white. MOUNT HERMON. Thick-substanced cool white MOUNT Mckinley. White S., red-purple F. NEW ERA. White S., olive-yellow F. NOVA GRANDE. Bright velvety yellow. ORANGEMAN. Smooth deep yellow.

SELAH. Lavender-blue; gold heart. SPINDRIFT. Seashell-pink; tangerine beard. SYLVAN BELLE. Warm white. THREE SISTERS. Cream S., violet-red F. WINSTON CHURCHILL. Deep red of medium WOODLAND BEAUTY, Lovely vellow-salmon blend.

#### GROUP 2

\$0.60 each, choose any 9 for \$3.75, postpaid. ARETHUSA. Bright deep rose-pink. AUBANEL. Large heliotrope-tinted shrimp-pink. BLUE ZENITH. Deep sky-blue. CALIFORNIA GOLD. Long-time favorite yellow. CHEERIO. Large vigorous red blend. CLARET VELVET Velvety wine COPPER LUSTRE. Copper milestone. Dykes EL MOROCCO. Opal-pink. Heavy substance.

FLAMELY. Ochre-red S., garnet-red F. FLORA ZENOR. Small pink with tangerine

FLORENTINE. Enormous plicata. White dusted

FRIEDA MOHR. Lilac-rose of charming form. Old favorite.

GOLDEN MAJESTY. Popular vellow.

GOLDEN TREASURE, Silky cream with yellow IOWA MAID. Creamy tan S., deep rose F.

IVORY CHARM. Warm ivory. JEAN CAYEUX. Tan Dykes Medallist, France

LIGHTHOUSE. Old rose S., copper-rose F. Late L. MERTON GAGE. Light raspberry-pink. Vig-LOS ANGELES. Lovely white stitched rich blue

MATA HARI. Velvet indigo-purple. Late.

MIOBELLE. Warm medium rose. Vigorous. MME. LOUISE AUREAU, White, heavily sanded heliotrope. Dykes Medal, France, 1934. MRS. J. L. GIBSON. Deep purple-blue. Dykes

Medal, England, 1948.

NARAIN. Large silky marine-blue. PINK MARVEL. Mallow-pink; orchid undertone. PRINCE OF ORANGE. Lively deep yellow.

PURPLE GIANT. Large purple.

RAJAH BROOKE. Yellow topaz S., brown-red F. SALAR. Odd blend of cream and salmon. SIERRA BLUE. Large medium blue. Dykes Medal 1935

SNOW KING. Large glacial white. SOUTHERN SNOW. Heavy textured white. THE BLACK DOUGLAS. Dark violet-purple

rich and velvety. TIFFANJA. Buff S., white F., bordered buff, Brown plicata markings. Large.

TISHOMINGO. Flaring frosty wisteria-blue.

TIFFANJA-DeForest 1942) M.38". Firm standards of buff and this color also borders the white falls which are brushed at the haft and speckled around the border with golden brown. Large, smooth and well substanced. pe. \$0.75

TIFFANY - (H. Sass 1938) M.34". Soft yellow plicata with rose stitching. A favorite in its color class. Large and ruffled. p. \$0.60

TITIAN LADY-(G. Douglas 1941) ML.40". Soft white with intense tangerine beard which lights up the center. \$0.60

TOBACCO ROAD-(Kleinsorge 1942) ML.33". Crisp golden tobacco-brown with broad falls held stiffly horizontal. Lacks vigor, p. TOURNAMENT-(J. Wills 1948) L.42". Purple-rose with yellow

beard and brown overlay on the hafts. Large, broad-petalled, domed and semi-flaring in form, this seedling of Monadnock is brighter, smoother, richer and larger, Late, fe. \$1.50

TRANQUILITY -- (Fay 1950) M.38". Large milk-white tailored flower with clean haft and white beard. Flaring falls, domed standards, fe. ....

TRANQUIL MOON-(P. Cook 1948) ML.40". Standards, light pure yellow, which also carries into the hafts and narrow margining of the crisp horizontal silvery white falls. Sparklingly fresh and heavy substanced. e. .....

TRULY YOURS-(Fay 1949) L.38". Outstandingly beautiful, the ruffled, lace-edged standards and falls pale out to near white at the extremities from the bright yellow throat. The thickly substanced falls have yellow reverse. Reluctant grower here. Dykes Medal, 1953. fspe. .....

TUNISIAN GOLD - (Tompkins 1946) ML.36". General effect, rich golden brown. Large, broad petalled, heavy-substanced with strong stalks and good branching. \$1.50

TWILIGHT SKY-(Fay 1948) M.35". Pink-bud pink with red beard. Exceptionally well formed, with clean hafts, good substance and stalk. Hardy and vigorous. pe. \$2.00

UTAH FIESTA-(Muhlestein 1948) EM.30". Rich orange blend with 

VANITY FAIR-(Hall 1951) L.38". Flamingo-pink of clear color and fine form that topped all the Hall pinks we have grown. e.

VATICAN PURPLE -(Whiting 1943) ML.36". Rich dark bluepurple with heavy textured satiny finish without haft markings. Of bold stature with widely spreading falls. p. \$1.00

VICE REGAL—(Miles 1946) M.32". Glowing bronzy red-purple with bronze beard and scarcely any haft markings. A self except for the velvet of the falls. pe.

VIGIL-(J. Wills 1947) M38". Large pure white with clean hafts and smooth firm texture. Excellent form. f. \$3.00

VIOLET SYMPHONY-(K. Smith 1940) M.40". Lilac-mauve or light purple self with massive broad-petalled flowers of finished appearance, smooth, precisely carved, and without veining. pe. \$0.75

VISION OF MIRZA—(DeForest 1944) M.38", Large marbled plicata with cream-vellow ground heavily striated brown-rose. Particularly clear, bright coloring. Tall, vigorous plant. ..... \$0.75

VISTA VERONICA—(Buss 1950) M.46". Broad-petalled, boldly proportioned self in the orchid-blue tone termed "veronica." Waved wide domed standards, broadly rounded falls semi-flaring to flaring. Somewhat crepy in appearance with harmonious lavender-tipped beard. Substance is extra good. Large and impressive. e. ....... \$3.00

> WHITE CITY. Blue-white. Dykes Medal, Eng-WORTHINGTON. Large smooth red-rose.

VALIANT. Rare blend of blue and gold.

### Please Note!

The quantity prices of the Space Saver Groups, i. e., 6 for \$3.75 for Group 1 and 9 for \$3.75 for Group 2, are COLLECTION prices and hence too heavily discounted to rate any additional extras, either the 10% offered to former customers or the first-order premiums offered on page 2.

If you order late, please name second choice selections or give us permission to substitute, in case stock shortages develop before the end of

flaring white. Large, graceful, waxy snow-white with gold throat. p.

\$1.00

ZANTHA—(Fay 1947) EM.37". Very large deep yellow which blooms early. A clean yellow self with deep yellow heard and no haft markings, nicely tailored and flaring. fspe. \$2.50



## All-Pink Collection

Here's a group of the newest type pink irises, the pinkbud, tangerine-bearded kind, sometimes called flamingo or sea-shell pinks. Select 6 as designated for \$9.00. All 13 for \$21.00.

One of these: Fantasy, Cherie or Heritage.

Plus one of these: Gay Orchid, Twilight Sky.

Plus two of these: Afar, Hit Parade, Pink Cameo, Pink Talcum.

Plus two of these: Bonny, Saluskin, Spindrift, or Pink Seedling. (Page 3.)

If you would like to receive, in addition, a really stunning apricot which comes from pink breeding, we will include Melody Lane as a shipping special for an additional \$2.50.



## Early Blooming Intermediate Iris



IVORY ELF

If you have been growing only the tall-bearded varieties of iris, the time will come when you will wish that you could stretch the season out longer. There IS a way to extend the iris season and the way to do it is—BACKWARD.

To really begin at the beginning you should have some dwarf iris, which start to bloom a month or so before the tall-bearded. But our purpose, on this page, is to interest you in the early-blooming intermediates

The EARLY BLOOMING INTERMEDIATES are, generally speaking, the result of crossing dwarfs with tall-bearded varieties and such hybrids are between the two in size, height and blooming season. Their height is between 16 and 28 inches and they have an unusual vivid clearness of coloring, although the color range is much more limited than among the later flowering tall-bearded varieties.

The intermediates are doubly valuable because they bloom at a period when there is a definite lull in the garden. Daffodils and spring-flowering shrubs are through blooming and although tulips bloom at this time, these are not happy everywhere and inclined to die out. Intermediate iris, on the other hand, have rugged constitutions and are generous in the profusion of bloom. The culture is the same as that of the tall-bearded.

As an extra dividend, some of these intermediates bloom again in the fall, if conditions are favorable, which implies that the plants are not allowed to become crowded, that moisture has been sufficient for new growth and that the fall temperatures hold favorable for this second crop of flowers.

#### LIST OF INTERMEDIATE IRIS

ABELARD-(H. Sass 1934). Salmony rose standards. Copper-red AUTUMN ELF—(Brown 1935). Cream standards and flaring falls the most reliable fall bloomers here. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$0.50 AUTUMN QUEEN—(H. Sass 1936). Fine white everbloomer. Has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Some-\$0.50 times listed as a dwarf. BARIA (Cook 1951). New low intermediate in lovely light yellow. \$2.00 BLACK HAWK-(Schreiner 1941). Rich velvety black-purple with plush-like falls. \$0.75 BOUNTIFUL BLUE—(Hill-Son 1942). Profuse bloomer, spring and Medium blue. DORCAS HUTCHESON—(McDade 1933). Pansy-violet self. Fall ELEANOR ROOSEVELT-(H. Sass-McDade 1933). True purple of great intensity. Reliable fall bloomer. Also grown under the name of Black Magic. FAIRY FLAX—(Cook 1951). New low intermediate in clear light blue. Very blue in tone. GIBSON GIRL--(Gibson 1948) M.36". Large, heavily banded and dotted plicata of rosy heliotrope on light yellow ground. Reblooms in the fall, when its attraction is emphasized. A tall, not intermediate variety, included here because of its fall blooming tendencies. \$1.00 GOLDEN BOW-(H. Sass 1935). Long large flowers of rich chrome-with half inch patch of bright medium green on the horizontal HARVEST BLUE—(Brown 1950) VL.20". Mrs. Nesmith terms this the best fall-blooming iris she has seen. A bitone with lavender-blue standards and deeper falls that flare. .... \$4.00 IVORY ELF-(Doub 1938). Lovely ivory-cream. 10". Sometimes listed as a dwarf. \$0.50
MARINE WAVE—(Schreiner 1941). Solid, uniform medium blue with blue beard. MARTIE EVEREST-(Kirkland 1935). Standards lavender-blue; falls violet-blue. Not an intermediate but tall variety, included here because of its fall blooming tendencies. ...... OCTOBER BLAZE (McDade 1935). Large purple-red, a tall, not intermediate variety, included here because of its fall blooming PANSY PURPLE—(Hill). A very pleasing tone of light purple, which repeats in the fall. RED ORCHID—(J. Sass 1934). Violet-carmine self with velvet falls. Splendid. SANGREAL—(J. Sass 1935). Fine chrome and citron-yellow fall \$0.50 SPRING GLOW-(Schreiner 1942). Finely formed rich maroon-SOUTHLAND-(H. Sass 1934). Dependable deep yellow fall re-SUSA—(H. Sass 1934). Intense rich red-purple with purple beard. WHITE AUTUMN KING—(H. Sass 1935). Dependable white fall

#### INTERMEDIATE IRIS COLLECTION

Your selection of nine 50-cent varieties \$3.50

All 25 on this page, \$16.50 (\$21.75 value)

## Autumn Flowering Iris

Some bearded irises have a tendency to bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. These fall blooms are doubly welcome because of their rarity even when they are not of technical perfection. It should be realized that the rapid growth necessary for repeat bloom requires that seasons are favorable in length and rainfall and that the plants are uncrowded

Listed on these two pages are the following irises which often repeat in the fall:

Autumn Elf Autumn Haze Autumn Queen Bountiful Blue Dorcas Hutcheson Eleanor Roosevelt Gibson Girl Harvest Blue Martie Everest October Blaze Pansy Purple Southland Sangreal White Autumn King Jean Siret

Lieut. de Chavagnac If you would like to obtain the above group of Fall Bloomers, you may have the COLLECTION OF 15, not including HARVEST BLUE, for \$6.00. Or if you wish to include the very new HARVEST BLUE, the price is \$9.00.

## Early Blooming Dwarf Iris

These low-growing and very early sorts are especially useful for the rock garden or as front edging for the perennial border, where their early brilliance and cheerfulness is so welcome to flower-hungry gardeners.

Dwarfs are, naturally, small plants and although they increase very rapidly, three plants of one variety will give you the massing effect

that you want more quickly.
ALINDA—(Cook 1946). Very fine clear red-purple. A real dwarf, vigorous and floriferous. 8"
ATROVIOLACEA—(Todaro 1857). Deep red-violet. First to bloom. 5"
AZUREA(Collected). A light blue pumila hybrid of great charm.  6". \$0.40
BLONDIE(Horton 1945). Clean bright yellow. 10" \$0.40
BOUQUET—(Caparne 1902). White with blue flecks. 8" \$0.40
BRIDE—(Caparne 1901). Creamy white, free bloomer. 6" \$0.40
BUZZER-(Burchfield 1927). Light blue with pink flush. 6". \$0.40
DIE FEE—(Junge). Ruffled pale lavender standards. Pale olive- yellow falls with purple flecks. \$0.40
DIXMUDE—(Millet 1916). Standards blue; falls red-purple. 8".
DR. MANN—(Fryer 1924). Soft gray-violet standards; smoky purple falls. 6". \$0.40
GOLD KEY—(Horton 1947). Rich clean yellow. 9"
GOLD SPRITE—(Horton 1946). Bright golden vellow, 8", \$0.40
J. A. SLOTE—(Slote). Light greenish yellow. 8"
JEAN SIRET—(Andre 1926) Yellow with falls fleeked violet Po
liable fall bloomer. 12". \$0.40  KEEPSAKE—(Cook 1936). Bright, clean yellow. Tiny flowers on slender graceful stems 12" tall. \$0.40
LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC—(Andre 1926). Violet fall-bloomer.
\$0.50 LITTLE JEWEL—(J. Sass 1939). Brown-tan blend. 6"
MAROCAIN—(Millet 1914). Rich, deep pansy-purple. 10" \$0.40

MIST O' PINK—(Hill-Son). Grayish rose-pink with crisp horizontal falls. 8". \$0.75  NEGUS—(Millet 1914). Dark violet with white markings. 8". \$0.40
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ORANGE QUEEN—(Barr 1910). Fragrant deep yellow self. 9".
PATH OF GOLD—(Hodson 1943). Extra fine clear deep yellow. \$1.00
PROMISE—(Cook 1952). Arenaria hybrid of distinctly pinkish color, enlivened by a bright yellow beard. 8"
der-blue. 10"
**ROSE MISI—(H. Sass 1931), Soft rosy mauve, 10",
SCHNEEKUPPE—(G. & K. 1910). Snow-white with greenish flush. White beard. 10". \$0.40
White beard, 10". \$0.40 SILVER ELF—(Burchfield 1928). Silvery white with violet area on falls, 10". \$0.40
SUUND MONEY—(1 Sass 1934) Rich vellow 10" Caparne Award
1950. \$0.40  STATELLAE—(Collected-Todaro 1856). Ivory-white, veined olive. \$0.40
TAMPA(Cook 1936). Floriferous red-claret in tiny long-stemmed flower like Keepsake. 12"
TINY TREASURE—(Hill-Son). Midget bright canary with widely flaring falls. 6"
TONY—(H. Sass 1931). Aristocratic rich red-purple. 9"
VIOLET GEM-(Cook 1946). Tiny flowers of dark blue-violet. Blue
beard. 6". \$0.75  YELLOW FRILLS—(Hill 1937). Deepest yellow and ruffled. Extra fine. 10". \$0.40
YLO—(Sturtevant 1926). Lemon-yellow with nice form. 6" \$0.40

DWARF IRIS COLLECTION Your selection of eleven 40-cent varieties, \$3.50. All 35 varieties, a \$17.90 value, for \$14.50.

### Spuria Iris

These are the beardless iris which, although much larger and taller, resemble in form the Dutch bulbous iris, which are used so much for greenhouse forcing. Their season of bloom follows that of the tallbearded and Siberian. They can be left for years in the same spot,

where they will form a very showy and impressive clump.

PLEASE NOTE: Spuria iris will be shipped only after mid-August and the minimum acceptable order is \$3.50 unless order includes other plants to be shipped at the same time.

AZURE DAWN-(Nies). 4 ft. Smooth bluelavender self except for the pale yellow signal patch. The smooth uniform coloring is very appealing. \$1.00

DUTCH DEFIANCE—(Nies 1949). 3 ft. Large, bold blue with yellow signal patch.

GOLD NUGGET-(Milliken). 4 ft. Very popular free-flowering bright yellow. \$0.75

LORD WOLSELEY-(Barr 1899). 4 ft. Deep blue-purple with yellow signal patch.

MT. WILSON-(Milliken). 3 ft. Excellent blue which is beautiful planted in front of Gold Nugget. \$0.75

MRS. TAIT—(Farr 1912). 31/2 ft. Exquisite soft porcelain-blue with a yellow signal patch. The earliest to flower. \$0.75 OCHROLEUCA-(Unknown). 41/2 ft. Very attractive tall white with yellow area on the falls. We acquired this stock under the name of Shelford Giant which it resembles. \$0.75

RUSSET FLAME—(Nies 1944), 3½ ft. The deep yellow undercolor is heavily bor-ered dark brown on the falls and washed to brownish yellow on the standards. Vig-\$1.00 orous. ....

SUNNY DAY-(H. Sass 1931). 41/2 ft. Tall gleaming yellow. Very fine. ..... \$1.00

SHELFORD GIANT—(Foster 1913). 4½ ft. Creamy white with a rich yellow area on each fall. Huge flowers of thicker substance and more flaring form than Ochroleuca, which is often sold under this name. The true stock is hard to find. ...... \$1.00



SPURIA IRIS

#### Louisiana Iris

Although the native Louisiana iris have not proven reliably hardy in our tricky winters, the two hardy hybrids we list are easily grown and afford opportunity for northern gardeners to experiment with these subjects at low cost. They are excellent for arrangements.

Shipped in August or later with other beardless types, or daylilies.

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON-(Wmsn. 1918). 30". Large velvety vivid purple. \$0.75

MARY LOVE-(Wash. 1931). 36". Pinkish lavender-orchid of fine color and form. \$0.75



SIBERIAN IRIS

LLEWELLYN—(Cleveland 1929) 42". Large, flaring rich blue- purple. \$0.75
MAY MORNING—(Wayman 1938). Very dark blue, unusual because the large standards are as velvety as the falls. Distinct and handsome. \$1.00
MISS DULUTH—(H. Sass 1938). 30". Velvety blackish violet. \$0.75
MORNING MAGIC—(Cleveland 1931). 36". Superior pinkish pale lavender. \$1.00
NORA DISTIN—(Perry 1923). 32". Dark blue with white wire edge. \$0.75
OTTAWA—(Preston 1928). 32". Distinct deep blue with white patch on fall, veined blue
PERIWINKLE—(Cleveland 1929), 36". Very showy deep violet-blue. \$0.75
PSEUDACORUS—(species). 36". Large yellow-flowered beardless adapted to pools. Not a Siberian but if grown in pool will bloom at the same time in pleasing contrast. Will grow in garden also, blooming somewhat later. \$0.50
ROYAL HERALD—(Scheffy 1948). 40". Handsome rich purple, vigorous and early. The large drooping falls look almost like black velvet \$2.50
SNOWY EGRET—(Cleveland 1938). 36". Fine large frilly white.
SUMMER SKY—(Cleveland 1935). 32". Pale blue standards. White styles. Lovely
SUNNYBROOK—(Cleveland 1920). 34". Delightful shade of soft Alice-blue in a vigorous plant
TOWANDA REDFLARE—(Scheffy 1948). 38". The newest "red," between Helen Astor and Eric the Red in tone. (Technically, amaranth.) Large and flaring with wide segments. \$1.00
TROPIC NIGHT—(Morgan 1937). 36". Very rich deep purple-blue.  Large and handsome. \$1.50
TUNKHANNOCK—(Scheffy). 38". Largest white, tall and flaring. A fit companion for Tycoon. \$1.50
TYCOON—(Cleveland 1938). 34". Largest Siberian. Huge violet-
WHITE DOVE—Cleveland 1927). 48". Tall, vigorous, flaring white. Yellow center. \$1.00
WHITE EMPRESS—(Cleveland 1927). 36". Sparkling, vigorous white. \$1.00
WHITE WAY—(Wayman 1935). 36". Fine pure white
ZEST—(Sturtevant 1934). 34". Brilliant iridescent dark blue with lavender-rose style branches. \$0.75

## Siberian Tris

Every garden should include a planting of Siberian iris. Blooming at about the same time as the tall bearded varieties, they are so very different that the contrast is most intriguing. They are beardless and have a much different petal formation.

Easy to grow and prodigious of bloom, an established clump often produces fifty or more tall, wiry flower stalks rising out of the mass of narrow-leaved artistic foliage. The flowers have a cool, crisp appearance and keep well when cut.

The newer varieties are taller and finer, the colors cleaner and brighter, and the flowers are larger and of better form than the old, outmoded varieties. The range of colors is limited to various shades of blue and purple, white, and bluish red.

They should be planted in early fall in ordinary garden soil which should not be allowed to dry out until plant is established. They may be grown in full sunlight or in partial shade. Better avoid lime and bonemeal because they prefer a slightly acid environment.

The Siberian iris plants we send you are not just single fans but rather, small clumps which have more strength and vigor to insure successful transplanting and earlier increase in your garden.

PLEASE NOTE: We will ship only after mid-August and the minimum acceptable order is \$3.50 unless order is accompanied by other plants to be shipped at the same time.

#### LIST OF SIBERIAN IRIS

AMELIA EARHART—(H. Sass 1939). 30". Deep blue-violet with flaring falls. \$0.75
BLUE CHARM—(H. Sass 1931). 30". Large bright medium blue. \$0.75
BLUE RIDGE—(Cleveland 1929). 36". Light blue with dark midrib. \$0.75
BLUE STAR—(Cleveland 1927). 36". Large tall deep blue. \$0.75
CAESAR'S BROTHER—(Morgan 1932). 32". Tall, dark and handsome. Black pansy-purple. Morgan award, 1953
COOL SPRING—(W. L. Kellogg 1940). 40". Standards and styles, pearly blue. Falls, pearly blue, except the upper part, which is much deeper. Horizontal flaring falls. Widely branched stems
ERIC THE RED—(Whitney 1944). 40". Large broad-petalled flowers of wine-red. Flaring falls. Finest of the reds
GAYHEART—(Scheffy 1935). 38". Nice dark blue self. Late. \$0.75
GRAY DOVE—(Cleveland 1938). 38". Charming soft grayish blue with almost lavender shadings. Excellent wistaria-colored bloom. \$0.75
HEAVENLY BLUE—(Waterer 1928). 36". Excellent sky-blue. \$0.75
HELEN ASTOR—(Whitney-Kellogg 1938). 30". Wide standards of
rosy red. Falls are broad and round of rosy red. White throat flushed blue. Outstanding. \$1.50





## Japanese Tris

These beardless iris are the most spectacular of all. While they do not have the wide range of color enjoyed by the tall bearded types, their exotic beauty, their tremendous size, accompanied by grace and charm of form plus commanding stature, never fail to elicit exclamations of awe and delight from those who see them for the first time. While they are not difficult to grow, they are, however, more demanding than bearded iris or daylilies. They are adapted to most of the United States, in moist areas in the south and with some winter protection in the north.

Japanese irises will not tolerate lime and their leaves will turn yellow in its presence. They require good soil rich in organic matter such as manure or leaf mold, plus plenty of water during the pre-bloom season. Their blooming time is most opportune, following that of the Bearded, Siberian, Spuria and Louisiana varieties. The six- to nine-inch flowers are of spectacular beauty and can stand more hot sun than any of the afore-mentioned iris.

The plants we furnish are of typically Edenwald quality, which means equal to or better than any that you can obtain from any other source.

PLEASE NOTE: We will ship Japanese iris only in late summer and fall, beginning in August. Minimum order \$3.50 please, or they may be shipped along with other plants at that time.

#### LIST OF JAPANESE IRIS

ALICE BLUE-36". Handsome soft lavender-blue double, flaring and ruffled \$1.00
ASTARTE—38". Deep blue-purple self with yellow spears; beautifully ruffled double with tufted crests on styles. Semi-flaring and late. \$3.00
BLUE BOY-36". Large deep purplish blue flaring single. Vigorous grower\$1.00
CATHERINE PARRY-36". Large medium blue double, ruffled and tufted. \$1.00
ELEANOR PARRY—Claret-purple with bluish tints. Large flat double blooms \$1.00
FASCINATION-Magnificent double soft blue, flushed pink and veined white \$1.00
GOLD BOUND—Fine pure white double with golden center. \$1.00
HADONNA—Striking violet-blue with gold center. Veined light blue. Heavily doubled. \$1.50
JACAGO-NO-NAMI—36". Attractive mingling of orchid and white. Semi-flaring ruffled double.
KATHERINE HAVEMEYER—Lovely lavender-blue intensifying to blue center with lighter veining and white style arms tipped lavender. Double. \$1.00
KOKI-NO-IRO-36". Large rich deep velvety purple double with yellow spears\$1.00
KUMO-NO-OBI—(Band of Clouds). Bright clear lilac with distinctive rays of white. Double.
LUCIE MARSHALL—38". Fine large violet double with white area around yellow spear from \$1.00 which white veins radiate. \$1.00
MAHOGANY—36". Late velvety purple-red ruffled double. Beautiful and popular. \$1.50





MAHOGANY

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NISHIKI-YAMA—(Brocade Mountain). Large vinous mauve double, flushed and veined white. A rare iris.

MOMIJI - NO - TAKI — 38".

Large reddish purple dou-

PURPLE and GOLD-Rich violet-purple double with bright golden center. REPSIME-Completely double azure-blue of exceptional beauty and the last to bloom.

"Here's a little note about Irises I ordered in the past. I got a letter the other day from my granddaughter in New York state. She said she had never seen such beautiful Iris—so large and such gorgeous colors. She says: "Grandma, I can't tell you how much I love you for sending them to me!" This morning I got a letter from my daughter in Wisconsin. She says: "Mother, where did you get those gorgeous Iris? My neighbors just come here to look at them. They never saw such beautiful ones and so large, too!"

MICHIGAN MICHIGAN

"All my Iris from you have always been super ond have taken hold. Last year I had my home re-stuccoed and many of the Iris were in the way of the workers. I dug them up and put them in a box where they remained from about June 20, when they finished blooming, until Oct. 10. I put them back in the soil which now had sand, lime, etc., in it. Kept my fingers crossed. This spring they looked rather poor at first but yesterday I noticed every one is just grand and filled with flower stalks."

MINNESOTA

## **Daylilies**

The hemerocallis, commonly called daylily, is undergoing a period of development that is sure to result in top ranking for this flower as the most popular summer-blooming perennial. We have often termed it the fated flower of the future.

Adaptable to the climate of Maine or California, Canada or Florida, to soil of sand or clay, acid or alkaline, little affected by insects or diseases, tolerant of wetness or drought, sun or shade, holding its own against the encroachment of grass or weeds, growing stronger and more beautiful through the years, no other perennial can even approach the cheerful dependability of this remarkable plant.

Waxen, lily-like and mildly fragrant, the flowers range from two to eight inches across, depending upon the variety, with corresponding range in plant stature from less than two feet for foreground planting to over five feet for backgrounds.

The name "Hemerocallis" means beautiful for a day, because each day produces a fresh set of blooms, each variety with its characteristic diversity of form, compact or spidery, trumpet shaped or widely open and recurved, crisply tailored or delightfully frilled, and in colors which range from palest lemon to deepest golden, tan, brown, pink, rose, red, maroon and purple.

This profusion of bloom continues for a solid month, one of the hot summer months at that, and although most varieties bloom in mid-season, selections can be made to provide bloom from iris time till frost. In our climate and farther south, early varieties often repeat in the fall.

To help you make the wisest choice we have indicated the varieties whose foliage remains green and lush until blasted by winter's cold. These evergreen varieties are best suited to milder climates being more susceptible to winter damage than are the deciduous types, whose nature is to become dormant upon the approach of winter. Although many of the so-called evergreen varieties can be grown in the north with little difficulty, others are quite tender and all should receive precautionary winter covering.

On the other hand, some deciduous varieties are unsuited to regions where no freezing occurs because a period of complete dormancy is necessary to them. You are advised to select the type adapted to your region for the most part, adding some of the others for experiment. Due to mixed breeding, some varieties are hard to classify exactly.

As with iris, the plants we furnish are freshly dug, strong divisions that will not disappoint. The date of flowering as noted refers to performance in our climate where the common roadside lily, "Fulva Europa", begins to bloom about the middle of June.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not ship daylilies until late summer. Our season begins during August and continues until Nov. 1st. Due to handling and mailing costs, the minimum order \$3.50 please.

#### DAYLILY LIST

ALLAPATTAH—(Watkins). Very large heavy flower of maroon-red with darker halo. Evergreen. \$1.50

AMARYLLIS—(Betscher 1932). Large golden yellow with recurving petals. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.60

AMHERST—(Wheeler 1946). Large, nicely formed purple with cream-white midlines. Unusual and distinct. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$5.00

#### EYE-OPENER COLLECTION

Any 8 for \$3.75. Any 12 for \$5.00. All 21 for \$8.50.

Amaryllis
Anna Betscher
Autumn Red
Bagdad
Baronet
Beacon
Evangeline

Any 12 for \$5.0 Golden Scepter Hyperion J. A. Crawford Linda Marcus Margaret Perry Mikado

Ophir Patricia Radiant Rajah Red Riot Tejas Theron

Add 50c for shipping and you may select, in addition, either Morocco Red, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Coralline or Pink Charm.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL—(Russell 1942). Large, clear medium toned yellow that livens up the garden in early midseason.

June. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

ATHLONE—(Russell 1942). Soft-toned bicolor of extra appeal. Chestnut petals, buff sepals. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.00

AUGUST ORANGE—(Stout 1946). A profusion of small, richly-colored orange blooms on a heavily branched and vigorous plant. August. 3 ft. \$1.00

AUGUST PIONEER—(Stout 1939). Chrome-yellow with red flush on petals. Medium sized flowers in profusion. Late. August-Sept. 3 ft. \$0.75

AUTUMN RED—(Nesmith 1941). Very handsome, rich velvety red, technically, Vandyke-red flushed Nopal-red. Blooms long and late in New England, where it originated. Here it blooms in July. 3 ft.

BACCHUS—(Wheeler 1950). Medium large raspberry-maroon with greenish yellow throat. Petals wide, only slightly recurved. Early and vigorous with reblooming tendencies. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$3.00

BAGDAD—(Stout 1935). Brilliant Oriental tones of reddish brown with orange throat and mid-lines. Flashy 5" flowers, very attractive. June-July. 4 ft. \$0.60

BALLET DANCER—(Nesmith 1946). Smoothly lustrous delicate flowers between buff-pink and Grenadine-pink, giving a very pink effect to charming small but full-petalled flowers. July. 3 feet. \$2.50

BARONET—(Stout 1941). Brick-red with orange throat. A lively early-flowering red of medium size. Stays open evenings. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$0.60

BERTRAND FARR—(Stout 1941). Large full flower of rose-peach and buff. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

BESS VESTAL--(House 1949). Large (6") bright red with broad petals. One of the best reds. July-Aug. 3 ft. Evergreen. ........ \$3.00

BLACK FALCON—(Nesmith 1941). Extremely dark daylily with only a shallow cup of pale canary. Large, open and wavy at the edges. July. 3 ft. \$2.00

BLACK FRIAR—(Lester 1951). 6". Very deep red, sun resistant and stays open late. \$7.50

## Please Read Before Ordering

#### WE PAY POSTAGE IN U.S.

But because parcel post rates, packing materials and labor of handling have all climbed in cost, each shipment must be at least \$3.50 in value.

#### SHIPPING SEASON

Weather permitting, we begin shipping Bearded Iris about July first. Daylily and Beardless Iris shipments begin in the second half of August. Mixed shipments are shipped at the later date unless each shipment is of at least \$3.50 in value and separate shipment is requested. Weather permitting, shipments continue into November.

#### TIME OF YOUR SHIPMENT

In fairness to all, orders are shipped in the same sequence as received unless later shipment is requested by you. Please take note that rainy periods can cause interruptions in our shipping schedules, but we make every possible effort to maintain them.

#### ORDER EARLY

Although our stocks are large and intended to accommodate all orders anticipated, weather conditions or unexpected demand can reduce stock prematurely. Early orders have the advantage under such conditions.

#### TERMS

Remittance must accompany the order. Money order or personal check is acceptable. Currency or stamps at customer's risk. We have no use for stamps of more than 3c denomination.

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

We do not substitute without your permission, but do appreciate your consent to do so. If you would rather receive alternate selections than a refund, please tell us so.

#### **GUARANTEE**

We guarantee to ship you healthy, thrifty plants, freshly dug and true to name. Any untrue plants will be replaced or refunded for in the amount originally paid for them. We do not assume responsibility for their cultural success in your garden

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#### CULTURE BRIEFS

#### BEARDED IRIS:

Best time to plant in northern states is July or August. Where climate is milder, August or September. Later plantings are o. k. but may require extra care especially in the north. Give winter protection, where needed, by covering with non-matting material such as excelsior, corn stalks, coarse straw.

Plant in predominantly sunny location in average garden soil neither too acid or too alkaline. Space one to two feet apart. Close plantings require earlier transplanting. Keep away from tree roots or other competing plants. If drainage is poor, elevate beds a few inches.

#### BEARDLESS IRIS:

We think the best time to plant Siberian, Japanese and Spuria Iris is late summer and fall. They like heavier, richer and moister soil than Bearded Iris. Avoid lime and bonemeal, they prefer soil on the acid side. A summer mulch of sawdust, pine needles or oak leaves is good. Space two to three feet apart and p provide a shine.

DAYLILIES:

Plant in provide at least half-day sun-

Plant in spring or late summer and fall for best results. Give all varieties winter protection where needed the first winter after planting and evergreen varieties every winter thereafter. Plant two to three feet apart and provide at least halfdays of sunshine.

#### NEXT YEAR'S CATALOG

This catalog will be sent Free to all who have sent us an order during the previous two years.

If no order was received by us during this period, your name will be subtracted from our mailing list regretfully but necessarily. To re-establish it send 25c, which may be deducted when you order plants.

CULTURE LEAFLET WITH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AC-COMPANIES ALL PLANT SHIP-MENTS.

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BOLD COURTIER—(Nesmith 1939). Broad rose petals with a creamy midline. Soft yellow sepals strongly recurved and slightly flushed rose. Exceptionally beautiful bi-color. June-July. 3½ ft.



BOUNTIFUL—(Cook 1943). Wide-petaled lemon-yellow seedling from Hyperion. Large, nicely formed and sun-resistant. July. 3 ft. \$1.00

BOUTONNIERE—(Stout 1939). Myriads of small (2½") flowers with widely overlapping segments, the sepals clear yellow and the petals light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe. Late. August. 3 ft.

BRIGAND—(Nesmith 1944). Big rose-mahogany blend with broad recurving petals and sepals. Bold in size and stature. July. 3½ ft.

BURMAH--(Nesmith 1937). Orange overlaid with rose-copper. 5" blooms. Rated a late bloomer but flowers in July here. 3 ft. \$0.60

CABALLERO—(Stout 1941). A clear-cut brilliant bi-color. Petals vermilion-red. Sepals and throat golden yellow. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75

CANARI—(Nesmith 1940). Satiny finished palest canary-yellow of beautiful form and excellent branching. 5" dia. June-July. 4 ft.

CAPISTRANO- (Milliken 1948). Large very bright yellow, broadpetalled and waved. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

CELLINI—(Wheeler). Light canary of fine form with round overlapping petals like a Dutch amaryllis. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen

CONFUCIUS—(Bechtold 1943). Big brown-red of medium tone. Petals taper to a languid point. Plant is vigorous and well-branched. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

COPPER COLONEL—(Sass 1948). Large coppery flower of great appeal. \$3.50

CORNELL—(Wheeler 1950). Notable feature of this bi-color is the rich crimson of its wide frilled petals. Sepals, light yellow lightly dusted red. Medium large. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$4.00

CRAEMORE HENNA—(Plouf 1939). Tan-red of good size and form, blooming in early midseason. June-July. 212 ft. ............... \$0.75

CRYSTAL PINK—(Nesmith 1938) Large, tall vigorous chamois colored daylily with just a hint of pink. July. 3½ ft. ...... \$1.00

DAUNTLESS—(Stout 1935). Cream-yellow with mid-zones delicately flushed with a rosy touch. Wide overlapping segments with fine substance. 5" flower. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75

DAWN PLAY—(Nesmith 1938). Deep velvety rose with golden heart.

A very rich and appealing shade. This is the true variety. July.

4 ft. \$1.00

- DEMON—(Russell 1943). Brilliant orange-mahogany mixture which remains open evenings and draws the eye like a magnet. 4" dia. June-July. 2½ ft. \$0.60

  DEVON CREAM—(Nesmith 1945). Pale creamy yellow, thick and heavy-textured with wide petals that are beautifully fluted on the edge. June-July. 3 ft. \$5.00

  DOLLY VARDEN—(Nesmith 1939). Open full flower of Chinese coral-pink with lines of rose on petals and sepals blended into a creamy yellow throat. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.00

  DOMINION—(Stout 1941). Extra large full flowers of red in con-
- DOMINION—(Stout 1941). Extra large full flowers of red in concentric three-toned pattern. Golden throat. Nice. June-July. 3 ft. \$1.00

  DOROTHEA—(Lester 1948). Pale vellow ground color fluched with
- DOROTHEA—(Lester 1948). Pale yellow ground color flushed with lilac with heliotrope eye zone. Unusual and attractive. July. 3 ft. \$2.00
- DOROTHY McDADE—(McDade 1941). Clean pure light yellow in a tubular-shaped 5" flower blooming late. Aug. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
- DOUBLOON—(Nesmith 1945). Smooth, sleek, glistening, clear golden yellow. Broadly formed and extra large. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$2.00
- DR. STOUT—(Traub 1939). Deep orange with cinnamon overlay.
  A sharply burnished brown-toned 5-inch daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75
- DRESDEN DOLL—(Nesmith 1946). Soft cream background flushed salmon-buff, crisp, firm and widely branched. June-July. 4 ft. \$2.00
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR—(Traub 1939). Cream-yellow, large and very wide-petalled open flower. July. 2 ft. Evergreen. ............. \$1.00
- EARLIANA—(Betscher 1938). Probably the best of the early varieties blooming with the iris. Golden orange. May-June. 3 ft. .......... \$1.50
- EASTER MORN—(Wheeler). Broad-petalled buff-yellow bi-tone with rose-brown halo. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00
- EVANGELINE—(Russell 1943). Rosy red with wine eye-zone. 5½" open type flower with twisty petals. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.60
- FAIR MORN—(Nesmith 1943). Petals, jasper-pink. Sepals, seashell-pink. Crisp, early-flowering, delicate pink. June-July. 3 ft. .... \$1.50
- FASCINATION—(Hall 1948). Pleasing tone of medium yellow with prominent halo, very large and broad-petalled. Extra fine branching. July. 3 ft. \$2.00
- FIRE FLAME—(Nesmith 1944). Brilliant reddish-orange self which sets the garden on fire. 4½" broad-petalled flower on tall stalks. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00

#### POPULARITY COLLECTION

Select 9 as outlined, for \$5.00. All 34 for \$18.50.

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Any 2 of These	Plus 3 of These	Plus 4 of These			
Alexia	Autumn Red	August Pioneer			
Dolly Varden	Baronet	Black Emperor Caballero			
Dominion	Mary Guenther	Craemore Henna Dauntless Flore Pleno Moonray			
Firethorn	Nebraska				
Golden Grain	Mrs. W. H. Wyman				
Morocco Red	Old Tapestry	Purple Waters Tara			
Mrs. Hugh Johnson	Boutonniere	Golden West			
Pink Charm	Hyperion	Sachem Mrs. John Tigert Triumph Gaiety			
Regal Lady	Midas				
Red Bird	Modesty				
Add 50c toward shipping costs and we will include your choice of					

Gold Coast, Hesperus or Persian Princess.

- FLAMING GLORY—(Emigholz 1943). Orange-chrome flushed with English red. Large flower with petals crinkled at the edge. July-Aug. \$1.00
- FLORE PLENO—(Species). A much finer double than Kwanso. More peach and rose mingling with the orange ground color, more complete and more uniform doubling, not so tall and blooms earlier. June-July. 3½ ft. \$0.75

- GAIETY—(Betscher 1932). Wide-open light lemon-yellow, large, wide-petalled and quite early. Tall, well-substanced and outstanding.

  June. 4 ft. \$0.75
- GARNET ROBE—(Milliken 1948). Highly praised, non-fading, glowing garnet-red 5" flower with shallow green-yellow cup. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$5.00
- GAY ROMNEY—(Nesmith 1948). Antique ruby-red, the color extending well into the throat. Brilliant full-flowered variety. July. 3½ ft. \$2.00

- GEORGIA---(Stout 1946). Very popular large peach-pink. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.00

- GOLDEN GIANT—(Sass 1949). Very large golden yellow. July.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$4.00

- GOLDEN WEST—(Sass 1932). Heavy, waxy flowers of bright yellow. Extra fine. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75
- GRANADA—(Traub 1939). A tan and brown of charming individuality. Deeper and handsomer than Bagdad and one of the few real browns, smooth and glistening. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .... \$1.50
- GUNGA DIN—(Taylor 1948). Purplish red with conspicuous green-yellow starred center. June-July.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Evergreen. \$2.00
- **GYPSY**—(Betscher 1929). Glistening deep orange with intensifying reddish undercast. July.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Evergreen. \$0.60

- HAZEL SAWYER—(Wheeler 1946). Frilled laurel-pink of medium size and yellow throat. Vigorous and profuse. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.

- HESPERUS—(H. Sass 1940). Magnificent lemon-chrome. Large and tall with splendid form and substance. July, 4 ft. Stout Award
- HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN—(Nesmith 1940). A 5" tubular shaped bloom, wine-colored with greenish yellow throat. July. 4 ft. \$0.75
- HONEY REDHEAD—(Nesmith 1942). Open, flaring, bright yet velvety red with distinct border of creamy yellow. July. 3 ft. ........ \$1.00
- HYPERION—(Mead 1925). Large, waxy, soft canary-yellow. A superior daylily in size, form, color and substance. July. 3½ ft. \$0.60
- INDIAN CHIEF—(Traub 1939). Very large totem-red. Showy yellow throat and midrib. ...... \$1.00
- INDUCEMENT—(Christenson 1948). Smooth bordeaux-red with green throat. Broad petals daintily ruffled. \$2.00
- J. A. CRAWFORD—(Betscher 1929). Large, brilliant apricot-yellow, slightly fluted and crimped. Excellent substance, tall and vigorous. June-July 4 ft. Evergreen. \$0.60
- JEAN—(McDade 1943). Unusually appealing bicolor with brick-red petals, mid-lined yellow, contrasting beautifully with the rich orange sepals. \$1.50
- KANAPAHA—(Watkins 1942). A color jewel of clear cardinal-red without midrib, eye-zone or throat of lighter color to disturb its harmony. Flowers and petalage medium wide. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.
- KILLARNEY LASS—(Nesmith 1944). The center of the flaring petals is bright geranium-pink, bordered by soft flesh-pink. The sepals are flesh-pink. A captivating bright pink effect. July. 3 ft. \$5.00
- KNIGHTHOOD—(Schroeder 1948). Large, 6", velvety maroon with orange throat and thin orange midlines. Broad-petalled and wellformed. July. 4 ft. \$4.00
- LIBBY FINCH—(House 1949). Deep rose-cherry with near-white midlines in both petals and sepals. Striking! July. 3 ft. ........ \$3.00
- LINDA—(Stout 1937). 5" bloom with very crinkled petals of creamy yellow with rose markings, the sepals creamy yellow. July. 3\\\frac{31}{2} ft.

- MADAME BUTTERFLY—(Wheeler 1950). Large light orange with prominent garnet-red eye spots. Wide petals that recurve and twist at the tips. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$5.00
- MARGARET—(Cook 1943). Large, broad-petalled, waxy smooth flower in a soft, mellow, light buff-yellow from throat to petal tip. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- MARGARET PERRY—(Perry 1925). Brilliant orange-red with yellow throat and midlines. Free-flowering and tall. July-Aug. 4 ft.
- MARTHA WASHINGTON—(Wheeler 1943). Silvery old rose, small but perfectly formed and a profuse bloomer. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.
- MARY GUENTHER—(Russell). Contrasty bi-color, the petals almost carmine-red, the sepals clear yellow. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.60

- MIDWEST MAJESTY—(H. P. Sass 1950). Very large, perfectly formed medium yellow with heavy substance. July. 4 ft. ......... \$6.00
- MIKADO—(Stout 1931). Mellow orange with conspicuous spot of mahogany on each petal. An old favorite, probably the most popular of all the Stout daylilies. June-July and repeats in the fall here. 3 ft. \$0.60
- MINUET—(Nesmith 1941). Subtle blend of frosty pink, shadowed with deeper rose on both petals and sepals, giving a rosy pink effect. Lovely when planted with yellows. 4½" flower. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- MISS HOUSTON—(Russell 1942). Tall, strong stemmed, light pink with yellow center. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.50
- MME. RECAMIER—(Nesmith 1948). Late flowering pink. Smoothly finished recurved flowers of Recamier-pink gaily painted watermelon-pink on tips. Medium large, tall and well branched. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$4.00
- MODESTY—(Betscher 1929). Large, waxy pale yellow which blooms early. June. 3 ft. \$0.60
- MOONBEAM—(Sass 1940). Pale soft yellow in a 5" firmly substanced flower on very tall stalks. July. 5 ft. ...... \$0.75
- MOROCCO RED—(Nesmith 1940). Fine brown-red self of even tone extending to the heart leaving only a shallow orange cup. July. 3 10.0
- MRS. B. F. BONNER—(Russell 1942). Rated as a better Hyperion in some regions. Here it is not good. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$1.00
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON—(Russell 1942). Deep red, rich and glowing, 5" in diameter with wide segments and shallow orange cup. Non-fading and remains open evenings. A very lovely daylily. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN—(Betscher 1929). Glistening light yellow, one of the last to bloom. July-Aug. 4 ft. ...... \$0.60
- NARANJA—(Wheeler 1948). Solid golden orange with informally recurved petals that impart a measure of dash to this large, 7". broadly petalled superior daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. ........ \$4.00
- NEBRASKA—(Sass 1940). Large mellow buff-yellow of high quality as are all the Sass daylilies. 5½" flower. June-July. 3½ ft. \$0.60
- NIOBE—(Wheeler 1950). Deep violet-magenta, resistant to fading. A darker narrow halo surrounds the orange throat. Medium size with narrow petals but distinct character and tendency to rebloom. Early. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00

ONEITA—(Davis 1950). Wide open 5" flowers of rose-red termed "everblooming" by the introducer. June. 2 ft. Evergreen. .... \$2.00

OPHIR—(Farr 1924). Large deep yellow, one of the outstanding older varieties. 5" heavy textured flowers. Very floriferous. July. 4<sup>L</sup><sub>2</sub> ft. \$0.60

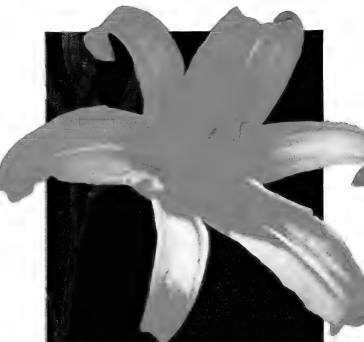
ORANGE BEAUTY—(H. P. Sass 1945). Large broad-petalled orange self. 5½" dia. Very fragrant. One of the best. July. 3½ ft. \$3.00

PAINTED LADY—(Russell 1942). A coppery terra cotta of great distinction. Very large 8" full-petalled, wide-open and charmingly ruffled flowers. Stout Medal 1951. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. .......\$2.50

PARTY GOWN—(Milliken 1948). Different type of bi-color, lemonyellow except for the outer half of the petals, which are heavily washed Indian red. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$2.00

PATRICIA—(Stout 1935). Lovely pale lemon-yellow with greenish throat. A cool, fresh-looking, weather-resistant waxy flower 5" in diameter and having pronounced fragrance. July. 3 ft. Evergreen.

PINK CHARM -(Nesmith 1940). Very recurved open flower of ruddy pink giving a deep coral-pink effect. 5" dia. with shallow green-yellow throat and inconspicuous midline. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00



**HESPERUS** 

PIQUANTE—(Nesmith 1940). Charming raspberry-pink of tall stature. July.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$1.50

PORCELAIN PINK—(Nesmith 1945). Luminous and very smoothly finished pink with light peach background gaily marked with deeper pink. 5" dia. Medium wide petals. July. 3½ ft. \$2.50

PRAIRIE BOY – (Sass 1948). Large, full-flowered orange self. July. 3½ ft. ...... \$3.00

PRAIRIE GOLD—(Sass 1948). Ruffled deep orange self with wide branching. July.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$2.00

PRIMA DONNA—(Taylor 1946). Mere words cannot adequately define the color and charm of this daylily. Soft pale creamy yellow flushed pink, broad petalled, heavy substanced, large and impressive. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$10.00

PURPLE DUSK—(Nesmith 1947). Dark redpurple, oxblood, with no other color showing in the throat. Large, full-petalled and late. July-Aug. 3½ ft. \$3.00



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PURPLE MOOR—(Nesmith 1942). Glistening dahlia-purple with a yellow gilding in the center of the bloom. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.50

QUEEN OF GONZALES—(Russell 1942). Rich deep gold, large and wide-petalled. Blooms early. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

RADIANT—(Yeld 1930). Clear pure orange of extra fine substance and texture. Smooth and waxy. July-Aug. 4 ft.

RED BIRD—(Stout 1941). Distinctive rosy red with great appeal. Deeper mid-zone, green-yellow throat. Medium large, petals recurved and semi-full. A lovely daylily. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$1.00

RED CINDERELLA—(Russell 1945). Bright red, clear and attractive. One of the better Russell reds. July. 3 ft. Evergreen \$1.00

RED RIOT—(Russell 1943). Colorful orange-red with orange cup and midlines. Medium width flower, 5½", and segments. June-July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$0.60

ROYAL BEAUTY—(Taylor 1947). Medium large, 5", rose-purple or peony-red on well-branched scapes. Sun resistant. July. 3 ft. \$2.00

ROYAL LADY—(Wheeler). Unusual in color and form, the pinchedtip violet-purple petals in trumpet-like stance, while the lighter toned violet sepals recurve. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.50

ROYALTY—(Nesmith 1940). Large open flowers of velvety deep maroon, with broad petals and sepals, the color extending down into the throat. July. 3½ ft. \$1.00



PAINTED LADY MIDWEST STAR

PINK CHARM

POTENTATE

KILLARNEY LASS

Evergreen. ....

- RUBY SUPREME-(Wheeler 1943). An outstanding red, antiqueruby in color, throat greenish gold, and narrow gold midline. orous plant. Flower is 51/2" with wide petals. July. 31/2 ft. Ever-RUFFLED PINAFORE—(Milliken 1948). Soft light buff-yellow with broad overlapping segments, the petals creped and crinkled at the edges. July. 2½ ft. Evergreen. SABRINA—(Wheeler 1949). Novel and distinct brown, unusual and attractive. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$2.50 SACHEM—(Stout 1941). An early rich deep red, near carmine. Flower 4½" to 5" with wide, very recurved petals and greenish orange throat. June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. ... SALADIN—(Stevens 1947). A clear-toned shade of near cherry-red without any yellow or dusky accompaniment. Moderately large, smooth, satiny, wide-open flowers. An outstanding red. July. 3 ft. SALLY O'DAY—(Russell 1945). Light brown-red with orange cup. June. 3 ft. ..... SALLY O'NEAL—(Taylor 1948). Large, pale yellow of excellent substance with upward facing blooms. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00 SALMON SHEEN-(Taylor 1950). Between salmon and carrot in color, the effect is quite pinkish. Large, bold flower of heavy substance. Tall and vigorous. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$7.50 SAMSON-(Emigholz 1946). Large, wide-open light gold with a band of pale oxblood. July-Aug. 3 ft. SCARLET SUNSET-(Wheeler 1947). Glowing scarlet of medium size and height. July. 21/2 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00 SERENADE—(Stout 1937). Pale yellow with pinkish flush, the petals twisted and crinkled. Green throat. Medium size (4") delicately colored variety on tall stems, blooming early. June-July. 4 ft. \$0.60 SHADOW ROSE—(Nesmith 1945). Firm, compact flower of rosy pink shadowed deep rose in the center. July. 3½ ft. ......\$2.00 SHOW GIRL—(Wheeler 1951). Soft substanced orchid-pink with milky midrib. Ruffled and reflexed. Beautiful but needs shade. June. 3 ft. Evergreen. ..... SKYLARK—(Russell 1947). Thick-substanced creamy light lemon with faintly green throat. Nicely formed, slightly ruffled and recurved. Remains open long after sunset. June. 3½ ft. ...... \$1.00 SPICE—(Taylor 1949). Dusky rosy tan with twisted petals, lively not dull. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. STALWART—(Cook 1935). Soft gold, overflushed purplish brown. Large flowers with recurved petals, weather-resistant, tall and floriferous. July. 31/2 ft. ..... STARLIGHT-(Nesmith 1936). Fine early mid-season pale creamy yellow, large, 6", broad-petalled, thick-substanced and lightly ruffled.

  June-July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50 SU-LIN-(Nesmith 1941). The coloring is delicate and unusual. Petals are pale mauve or orchid-pink; sepals light yellow. Medium size, open and flaring. July. 3 ft. \$2.50 SUNGOD—(Sass 1948). Large, full, ruffled flower of deep chrome. SWEETBRIAR—(Nesmtih 1938). Large deep pink with yellow throat and midlines. Perfectly formed and lustrous. July. 31/2 ft. ..... \$1.00 SYLVIA—(Russell 1942). Brownish rosy pink petals, lemon sepals. Vigorous and pleasing bi-color. July. 3½ ft. \$0.75 TAMARA-(Milliken 1948). Broad rosy red petals, light yellow se pals. Rich, vigorous bi-color. July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00 TAMIAMI-(Watkins 1949). Pompeian-red, which is soft rose with some yellow blended in. Large and very attractive. July. 21/2 ft.
- TAPERLIGHT—(Nesmith 1947). Because of its tall lush green foliage this large-flowered pale yellow is rated especially good for the front of the border. July. 3 ft. TARA—(Nesmith 1940). Flaring rose-red of fine form and profusion of bloom. July. 3½ ft. TEJAS-(Russell 1945). Fiery rich red with orange throat in a 4" TEMPLE FIRE—(Emigholz 1943). 6" medium-toned orange-red with THERON -(Stout 1941). Deep, dark red-purple with pale orange throat, the petals twisty near the tips. June-July. 3 ft. \$0.60 THE SULTAN-(Nesmith 1944). Deep mahogany-red with orange throat. Broad-petalled compact flower. June-July. 3 ft. ............ \$2.00 THOROBRED—(Nesmith 1941). Large lily-like flowers of rich red. June-July. 3 ft. ..... THUNDERHEAD—(Nesmith 1948). A dark red self with lustrous sheen and a blackish flush with small amount of deep yellow in the throat. Medium, large, fully open flowers. TRACERY—(Nesmith 1944). Broad-petalled, firm-substanced pale yellow with delicate lace-like tracery of salmon-buff in the center. July. 3½ ft. .... TRIUMPH-(Stout 1941). Nicely formed, large rich orange with broad, recurved petals. July. 3½ ft. \$0.75 TWILIGHT—(Nesmith 1944). Pale lemon-yellow, trumpet-shaped flower 4½" in dia. Night-bloomer. June-July. 3 ft. \$1.00 TYROL-(Wheeler 1951). Bi-tone of brilliant Mandarin-red and scarlet of excellent form. The recurved and slightly twisted petals have narrow gold midveins. Gold throat. Midseason. 3 ft. Evergreen. VALIANT—(Cook 1943). Gorgeous, massive, glowing orange. Wide segments, waved and crimped. Texture and substance unsurpassed. July. 3½ ft. . WAR PATH—(Russell 1942). Very rich, bright red, with sating sheen. 4¾" flower. June-July. 3½ ft. \$1.00 WAU-BUN-(Stout 1931). Soft cadmium-yellow, faintly sprinkled fulvous red. The broad petals are distinctively twisted at the outer ends. June-July. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$0.75 WHEELER'S AURORA—(Wheeler 1946). Salmon-pink of regular form with recurved segments. July. 3½ ft. Evergreen. \$6.00 WHITE LADY—(Sass 1940). Tall pale yellow of good size. July. WINDSOR TAN—(Nesmith 1948). Soft golden brown petals. Sepals of yellow, lightly flushed warm sepia. Large and lovely flower of great distinction. July. 3 ft. \$5.00 WINSOME—(Yeld 1929). Fragrant creamy yellow. A charming early variety, closely following tall bearded iris. Medium size. 3 ft. \$0.60

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line and orange throat. 5" in diameter. July. 4 ft. Evergreen. \$1.50

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## Love Letters

"I've had to take back some of the rather biting things I've said about Helen McGregor for it has become about the best increaser and bloomer in my garden. Perhaps it takes certain iris several years to become well established. Gudrun is about to be discarded, not because it is not a healthy and vigorous iris but becau'e it will not take our miserable weather. Pink Talcum is still doing very well although it got a bit leggy this year and and some of the bloom stalks had to be staked. Masked Ball has just one more season to prove itself. It has never given more than one bloom stalk per season and the flowers

itself. It has never given more than one bloom stark per season and the nowers are the smallest of all the iris in the garden.

Now let's talk about Broadripple. There is an iris! The best new iris I've seen in the last four years. Huge though it is, it takes the heavy rains and hot sun as few iris can. Congratulations on a wonderful advance in the iris world! And its pollen is really potent. Every iris touched with Broadripple pollen has formed a seed pod. I fully expect to see a race of giant iris introduced in the next few years from this parent.

All the iris I received from you last year bloomed except the one you advised against ordering. Mr Buss is right again. Mattie Gates threw three bloom stalks. I am quite disgusted that Argus Pheasant received the Dykes Medal but am I am quite disgusted that Argus Pheasant received the Dykes Medal but am curious to see the brown thing. Having only one blend left in my garden I'm rather skeptical about them. Cascade Splendor is the only blend I have cared for up to now. Danube Wave should certainly be Dykes Medal material, a wonderful doer and a real garden treasure. Sure wish I could get Spanish Peaks to bloom for me, it is such a lovely white but will not bloom for me. Enough of this meandering, must get this order to you."

"Also, I wanted to tell you how much I liked Masked Ball! And I don't care for plicatas, normally. But this one is outstanding! Have not seen Braodripple but I have heard glowing reports about it." OHIO

"The iris I ordered from you last fall all bloomed this spring and were perfectly beautiful. Your plants are superior to any that I have bought." MISSISSIPPI

"The iris I ordered in late fall of last year were simply gorgeous and every one grew and the blooms were numerous on all. They were sure a picture. PENNSYLVANIA

"The iris I received from you last fall all bloomed even tho we had very poor iris weather and many of my older ones did not bloom. Pink Cameo and China Maid were beautiful!"

NEBRASKA

"I ordered my first plants from you last year. All the daylilies bloomed and most of the iris. They were fine plants and the blooms were beautiful. I was very pleased." ALABAMA

"Just a few lines to tell you what happened to the iris you sent me last "Just a few lines to tell you what happened to the iris you sent me last fall. Every one divided up into three increases and this spring they all sent up stalks. I have never seen anything more beautiful! When I got the plants the neighbors all had to come over and inspect them. One said "they look like all root and no flowers"; another said "you never have any luck with plants you send away for". Well, they found out! And took back all they said. I am happy because they are all old enough to be my grandfathers, and they are "specialists". One raises mums commercially and another glads. We can see now that the plants we received from you are far better than any that we could have bought locally. And we enjoy your catalog so much!" NEW JERSEY

"I'm so sorry that I missed seeing Edenwald the past two iris seasons. Each time I was all set to go and take some friends but something happened to prevent the trip. I'm still with you in spirit and you might be pleased to know that my own little backyard "Edenwald" is year by year attracting more visitors. One Sunday I never got a square meal all day for the interruptions caused by people coming to see them.

I am always amused and delighted when brand new visitors come, for their reaction is invariably the same. They gasp and a look of almost unbelief comes over their faces and I know just how they feel. My husband and I felt the same way when we first laid eyes on one of your huge and lovely blooms. We just couldn't believe that an iris could look like that!

One of my neighbors who belongs to the garden section of the Woman's Club begged a few of my very first blooms this year to decorate the table at a Garden Club luncheon. She reported that they almost caused a riot and she had to stand guard to prevent the women spitching them. Ouestion: Don't had to stand guard to prevent the women snitching them. Question: Don't garden club members raise any choice flowers themselves? I've been wonder-

I am enclosing another order, which means that the only way I can make place for these new ones is to dig up some of my older ones which nearly breaks my heart for I love every one of them."

ILLINOIS

"I have been very well satisfied with the iris I have bought from you, about thirty-five in all. Of the twelve I bought last year, eleven bloomed. The only one that did not come into flower was Solid Mahogany but it is a nice sturdy plant and should blossom next spring."

NEW YORK

"Every iris and daylily I ordered from you lived and bloomed the first season with the single exception of the double daylily, Flore Pleno." MASSACHUSETTS

"Last year I ordered 14 iris, Twelve bloomed. They were sure nice plants." MISSOURI

"The plants you shipped me last August were most excellent. I was well pleased." TENNESSEE

"Thanks also for the splendid plants I received last fall. Every one of them bloomed this spring and were just beautiful!" OHIO

Nope, nothing is overdeveloped, Or shifted, or coming apart: That enlargement you see On the left side of me Is the letters I wear next my heart.

It should interest you to know that you were warmly recommended by Mrs. "It should interest you to know that you were warmly recommended by Mrs. C. G. Whiting of Maple Valley Iris Gardens. Last year we visited her garden, saw your Vista Veronica in bloom and fell in love with it. She told us it was yours and complimented you very highly, both as a grower and as a hybridizer. Said "anything from Buss is distinctive. He's one to keep an eye on." She gave me your address then advised me to send for your catalog. It is my loss that I waited a year to do so."

MONTANA

"My order arrived promptly and it was so thrilling to find your very own Dark Mood tucked in as a special prize. I appreciate it both because I know it will be beautiful and because you originated it. It will have a place of honor in my border. Daily, during the blooming season, I feel that I should send you another "thank you" for the beauty and enjoyment I have had from the worderful places were been used in former years. My little orders are the the wonderful plants you have sent me in former years. My little orders are the result of long hours of study and selection, but I always know that each frugal penny will be given full value—much more than full value in fact." WEST VIRGINIA

"We are all enjoying the gorgeous iris that you sent me last fall. Such grand roots they had! All bloomed. SOUTH CAROLINA

"It is a pleasure to plant and watch your rhizomes grow. I have a small It is a pleasure to plant and watch your rhizomes grow. I have a small back-yard garden and plant new ones each year, giving away the former ones. I have them scattered all over Brinkley and Little Rock. ARKANSAS

"The iris I ordered from you last year and the year before were the most beautiful I saw anywhere this spring. Words just can't describe how beautiful they were!" TEXAS

"I am establishing a commercial garden. Last year I planted over 400 varieties of iris, from 3 to 25 of each kind. In addition to the plants I bought from you I ordered from three different dealers in Oregon. But your plants grew the best. They multiplied 3 and 4 on each plant so that is why I am going to order from you only henceforth."

"Last year I purchased Potentate, Hyperion, Painted Lady and Persian Princess from you, my first daylilies, and all are blooming beautifully. I am very much pleased."

"I visited your gardens during iris time and it was a great thrill to one who loves iris as I do. Flowers and oil painting are my hobbies, with a little cooking thrown in. The enclosed check has a story. It was awarded in a Better Homes & Gardens cooking contest for "strawberry whip". I couldn't think of anything better to spend it for than a few more iris. My vote on the iris I would most like to have would be for Masked Ball, the most beautiful and striking iris I saw that day."

"I also want to tell you how well the Siberian iris I got from you did. They all bloomed this spring, in fact are still blooming and all are lovely. Thanks very much—they were very nice plants."

OKLAHOMA

"My back yard has been inhabited by strangers from the first blooming day on May 9th. Believe me that bed of iris has justified the loving care I've given it but if the rhizomes had not been so healthy to start with, all the care in the world wouldn't have helped. Many thanks!"

MARYLAND

"I have enjoyed iris from your gardens for quite a number of years and the roots from you have always grown well. I am still, at the age of 76, as interested in seeing new kinds open as ever. The "flamingo pinks" intrigue me but are mostly beyond my means. However, they all come down in price in time so I'll probably be raising them when I'm 86 if not before. VERMONT

"Just a note of appreciation for the fine iris you sell and which grow so well for me that they must be divided every second year to have room for anything else. I have shopped around at various places for iris but it is Edenwald iris that adjust themselves with the least trouble here. After seeing my iris a neighbor sent you a sizeable order last year and he is "pleased as punch" the way they have grown for him."

"I fully agree with your other patrons, there are no iris superior to yours and few equals, and over the years I have bought from many NEW JERSEY

"I attended this Iris Show and it was just beautiful. I saw several catalogs there but none of yours were exhibited. However, some of the visitors mentioned that your iris most always bloom the first year and others don't (or maybe about 2 or 3 out of 10.) Please send me a catalog."

GEORGIA

"This is my third order. I like the large size you send and the fine condition of the plants. My first order was for tall iris, my second for Japanese iris and now the Intermediates."

"Notwithstanding adversities of location, the daylilies planted last August have made a modest first-year show of bloom. We are very pleased with the results thus far." VIRGINIA

"I feel that you did a grand thing by me in sending the extra ones which you were certainly in no way obligated to do, for mine were lost thru no fault of the grand original plants you sent. You have always been so kind—like old friends. I shall always buy from you hereafter."

Your iris plants were lovely. Blooms on most of the 26 ordered-and beau-"Your iris plants were levely. Diooms on most of the same high hopes, tiful too. Am ordering this Daylily Collection with the same high hopes.

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